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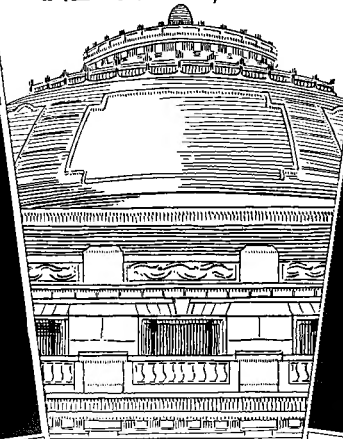
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MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF THE Board of Commissioners

APRIL, 1919

NEWARK, N. J.,
April 3, 1919.

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meeting of March 27th, 1919, were read and approved.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight thousand one hundred and eighteen dollars and five cents (\$8,118.05) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Outdoor Poor	\$7,819.41
City Hospital	3.96
Band Concerts	55.00
Employment Bureau	239.68
	\$8,118.05

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-two thousand two hundred and ninety-five dollars and fifty-six cents (\$22,295.56) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Affairs:

Mayor's office	\$ 785.81
Employment Bureau	430.79
Outdoor Poor	527.07
Alms House	1,060.29
Playgrounds	1,289.42
Public Baths	1,627.46
Newark City Home	1,371.98
Department of Health	7,497.95
City Hospital	7,704.79
	\$22,295.56

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred and fourteen dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$13,514.77) be and the same is

hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Revenue and Finance from March 15th to March 31st, 1919, as follows:

Director's office.....	\$ 645.81
Comptroller's	1,772.46
Auditor of Accounts.....	956.24
Treasurer's	729.14
Receiver of Taxes.....	1,183.32
Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes.....	3,640.78
Commissioners of Assess- ments for Local Impts..	541.65
Law	1,254.14
City Clerk's	2,001.43
First District Court.....	411.98
Second District Court.....	377.82

\$13,514.77

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-three thousand three hundred and thirty dollars and ninety-six cents (\$23,330.96) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Collecting Taxes	\$ 76.06
City Sundries	459.77
Fire Dept. Pension Fund.	5,537.78
Police Pension Fund.....	17,257.35

\$23,330.96

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eleven thousand and nine dollars (\$11,009) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Police Division	\$11,009.00
William J. Brennan,	
John F. Monahan,	
A. Archibald,	
Charles P. Gillen,	
Thomas L. Raymond.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five hundred and seventy-seven dollars and thirty cents (\$577.30) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Construction and Alteration of Buildings	\$207.69
License Division	84.17
Director's Department	285.44

\$577.30

William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred and ten thousand four hundred and fifty-four dollars and thirty-three cents (\$110,454.33) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Director's	\$ 554.15
First Criminal Court.....	446.23
Second Criminal Court.....	446.23
Third Criminal Court.....	446.23
Const. and Alt. Buildings	1,656.22
License	495.83
Police	57,602.67
Fire	48,806.77

\$110,454.33

William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nineteen thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$19,485.29) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, semi-monthly payrolls, March
16th to 31st, 1919.....\$19,485.29
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-four thousand four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and ninety-six cents (\$24,458.96) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly payrolls ending March
28, 1919\$24,458.96

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of three hundred and thirty-five (\$335.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

Bills of the Bureaus:

Port Newark Development.....	\$300
Street Repairs	35
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	\$335

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of five thousand six hundred and ninety-two dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$5,692.27) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer for semi-monthly payrolls March 16th to 31st, 1919, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Director's Office	\$1,008.31
Smoke Abatement	158.33
Weights and Measures.....	595.81
Centre Market	870.00
Public Buildings, City Hall	
Maintenance	2,684.00
Shade Tree	375.82
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	\$5,692.27

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine hundred forty dollars and forty cents (\$940.40) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending March 29th, 1919, as follows:

Shade Tree	\$940.40
John F. Monahan,	
A. Archibald,	
Charles P. Gillen,	
Thomas L. Raymond,	
William J. Brennan.	

The roll being called, the resolu-

tion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twelve thousand four hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifty-two cents (\$12,423.52) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Public Buildings, City	
Hall Maintenance	\$4,076.82
Centre Market	714.59
Director's Office	2,790.77
Weights and Measures.....	94.70
Printing and Stationery....	4,460.92
Miscellaneous Advertising	185.40
Street Improvement Ad-	
vertising	100.32
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	\$12,423.52

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That a certain contract, drawn in triplicate, dated April 3, 1919, between The City of Newark, of the first part; James R. Nugent, of the second part, and Federal Trust Company, of the third part, wherein and whereby The City of Newark agrees to purchase and the parties of the second and third parts agree to sell their interests and rights in certain lands owned by them in the Port Newark Terminal Zone, for the considerations in said agreement set forth, be and the

same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements of said The City of Newark and the City Clerk of said City are hereby directed to execute such contract, on behalf of said The City of Newark, on the signing of this resolution, a true copy of such contract being hereto attached.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

Commissioner Raymond: In reference to this resolution now before the Commission I would like to make a short statement. We have been endeavoring ever since the city made the agreement for the sale of the quartermaster's property to the government in December, 1917, to straighten out the title of the four acres in the quartermaster's department and the three acres in the channel owned by Mr. Nugent and the Federal Trust Company. In last August or September we began condemnation proceedings before Chief Justice Gummere in the Supreme Court for these four acres and the three acres across the channel, and when the case came up before the Chief Justice he observed that our offer of \$1,000 an acre to Mr. Nugent for these four acres was not a bona fide offer. He said that the city was getting \$10,000 an acre for this property and that the city could not expect Mr. Nugent to accept the sum offered and that if Mr. Nugent applied for a writ of certiorari he would grant it. I think the next week Mr. Nugent applied for a writ of certiorari. We then discontinued the condemnation proceedings which we had started and began a suit in the court of chancery to have a trust impressed upon the property, and in view of that situation the matter has dragged along. The government will pay us \$1,330,000 when we are able to deliver title. Our ability to deliver title depends upon how soon

we will be able to settle the matter with Mr. Nugent. I have a letter from City Counsel Congleton which he sent me on my request, and which I am going to ask the clerk to read:

City Counsel's Office,
Newark, N. J., April 1, 1919.

Honorable Thomas L. Raymond,
Director of the Department of
Streets and Public Improvements.
Addressed.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request for my views on a proposed settlement of the pending Chancery suit against Federal Trust Company, of this city, and Mr. James R. Nugent, respecting the title to the 4-acre Nichols Tract, located in the area at Port Newark Terminal, to be conveyed to the United States of America under the agreement of sale with The City of Newark, dated December 13, 1917, I desire respectfully to submit the following:

The first hearing of the Chancery suit on bill, answer and replication is to take place on April 17, 1919, and in my opinion, even if a favorable decision is rendered by the Vice Chancellor, in favor of the City, the case would undoubtedly be appealed to the Court of Errors and Appeals, with no probability of a determination by that Court until its November, 1919, or March, 1920, Term. There is, of course, no absolute certainty that a decision of the suit in the Court of Chancery will be rendered favorably to the City. The title of the tract of meadow land is in the Federal Trust Company, and if the contention set forth in its answer that it is in the position of a bona fide purchaser for value without notice, prevails, any equities in favor of the City against Mr. Nugent could not be urged against the trust company. In my opinion, nice questions of law and equity are presented in the case that will have to await the opinion of the highest court of the State for final determination.

It must be borne in mind through-

out this discussion that as the acquisition of the Nichols Tract is holding up the City from making conveyance to the Federal government under its agreement of sale, and preventing the payment to it of the consideration of \$1,330,000, the loss of interest on said sum of money is substantial and will continue until the title of the tract has been acquired by The City of Newark. In the event of an unfavorable decision by the court of last resort, the City would then have to institute condemnation proceedings, with the attendant loss of further time, the risk of a high award to the land-owner and the heavy costs and expenses of such proceedings. The use of the \$1,330,000 to be paid to the City by the Federal government upon the conveyance to it of the Quartermaster's Tract would continue to be lost to the City and the future and necessary development of the remainder of the meadow property zone to bring additional ratables to the City would be held up, as this money would be available for such purposes instead of the proceeds from further bond issues which would encroach upon the debt limit of the City acceptable to the New York and other state banking departments.

Further, in endeavoring to secure the additional meadow lands required for an extension of the Port Newark Terminal project, much land of the Federal Trust Company and Mr. Nugent would be needed, and in each case it is safe to assume that long drawn out, expensive condemnation proceedings, first before commissioners and then before struck juries, would be encountered, with the probability of awards much higher than the prices heretofore paid by the City for lands similarly located. The experience of the New York Bay Railroad Company, recently, in two condemnation cases, where a commission composed of Messrs. Borchering, Austen H. McGregor and William Riker, Jr., awarded to landowners \$2,000 and

\$2,500 per acre for meadow lands located in close proximity to the developed portion of Port Newark Terminal, and appeals by the landowners in each case, deserves serious consideration by the City officials.

It is therefore my opinion that, considering the uncertainty of the outcome of the present Chancery suit against the Federal Trust Company, the financial loss to the City resulting from its continued inability to close its agreement with the Federal Government for the sale of the Quartermaster's area and the opportunity to be afforded to speed up the further development of the Port Newark Terminal project by the elimination of further dock bond issues and expensive condemnation proceedings, the proposition submitted by the Federal Trust Company and Mr. Nugent for the prompt conveyance to the City of the 4-acre Nichols Tract, now occupied by the Quartermaster's Depot, at a price of \$5,000 per acre, and the Pierson & Winans Tract, of 3 acres, now partially covered by the channel and filled in with dredged material therefrom, at a price of \$3,500 per acre, together with the agreement of Mr. Nugent to convey any and all other real estate owned or controlled by him within the property zone of the Port Newark Terminal project, being about 60% of the property still to be acquired by The City of Newark, at a price of \$1,500 per acre, would be a good business move on the part of the City, which would clear a difficult situation, fraught with much delay, loss and interminable litigation to The City of Newark.

Yours very truly,

Jerome T. Congleton,

City Counsel.

Commissioner Raymond: After receiving this advice from the City Counsel, which satisfies me from the viewpoint of a lawyer as well as upon general business principles, I felt the necessity for getting advice from the outside, and I therefore invited a few prominent business men this

morning to attend a conference in my office. They very kindly and considerately accepted my invitation. They were Mr. Frederick Frelinghuysen, Mr. Richard C. Jenkinson, Mr. David Grotta, president of the Board of Trade; Mr. Lathrop Anderson, Mr. Uzal H. McCarter, Mr. A. V. Hamburg and Mr. Christian W. Feigenspan. I presented the matter to them and we discussed it in detail, and they unanimously approved of this disposition of the matter. After being backed by such prominent business men of Newark I felt there was no reason why I should not present this matter to the Commission today for consummation, which I now do.

Mayor Gillen: It seems to me in view of this latest development that the matter has been badly handled, to say the least, by our Law Department. Now, as a matter of fact, I knew that the city entered into a contract with the United States Government to sell them that property down there. I was never dead stuck on selling the property to the United States Government. At the time that this matter came up we were advised by our Law Department not to do anything until the city had an opportunity to go into court, and all sorts of claims were made at that time as to peculiarities in connection with the transaction. It would seem to most of us that the city should be able to get title to the land at a much lower figure than that mentioned in this latest negotiation. If that were true at that time it ought to be true now. If there ever had been any doubt as to the ability of the city to successfully fight the litigation in the courts in regard to this property I do not think the city should now give up the litigation. It seems to me that the Law Department should then have advised settlement of the matter, or if not, then that we should now go on with our litigation. Maybe this thing may be all right. I am no lawyer and therefore do not know whether this is

legally sound or unsound, and it would not be wise for me to give any snap judgment on my limited knowledge of the law in a matter of this character. But, however, the case is before us and I am asked to vote on a matter that has received considerable notoriety and publicity, and as far as I know the case was in the courts and was being litigated. I cannot say if the litigation was being prosecuted as aggressively as our Law Department was supposed to be able to prosecute litigation. Now, suddenly this morning we hear that there is a settlement to be made. I do not question the sincerity of any person in connection with the settlement, but if I am asked to vote on it I want to give, like St. Paul, for the faith that is in me, my reasons for voting for or against it, and if I vote against it I want to tell them. I do not think that you want me to vote for it on this short notice. I would rather have time to consider it. I would like to vote "yes" or "no," and vote intelligently "yes" or "no." I have not heard anything about a settlement until this morning, so I think I may be pardoned for taking this stand. I am not casting any reflection on the honesty of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, but I feel this morning like voting against it if this resolution is to be voted on. If the resolution is laid over for a period of time to give us a chance to consider the case then I would like to have the opportunity of voting intelligently "yes" or "no." This morning I cannot vote intelligently "yes" or "no"; I could not do it to save my life.

City Counsel Congleton: With reference to commencing proceedings in the Court of Chancery, I did in this matter what I would do for any other commissioner.

I was instructed by Commissioner Raymond to commence this suit upon a state of facts which he had worked out, and I have no apologies to make for my action. If any of the other

commissioners instructed me to commence proceedings in any matter relating to his Department, I would certainly feel that I was in duty bound to do so.

With reference to whether or not it was good business judgment to sell the land in question to the Government, I would say that this Board of Commissioners never had an opportunity to pass on the same. When the change in our municipal government took place the United States Government was then in possession of the tract referred to as the Quartermaster's Tract, under a lease previously made with them, which lease gave the Government an option to purchase. The Government saw fit to exercise this option, and there was nothing that this Board of Commissioners could do except to enter into the contract of sale.

It seems to me, however, that by beginning the Chancery suit, much has been accomplished. The price which was demanded of the City for the 4 acres has been cut down from \$10,000 to \$5,000 per acre, and the price for the 3 acres has been cut down from \$5,000 to \$3,500 per acre. This proposed settlement contemplates a contract by the City to purchase such lands as Mr. Nugent owns west of the railroad, amounting to about 75 acres, at \$1,500 per acre, he to furnish abstracts of title prepared by Fidelity Trust Company, for each piece so purchased; he also to bear the expense of any condemnation proceedings that may be necessary to perfect any of the titles to the various tracts. From my experience with meadow titles, since I became City Counsel, I have no hesitancy in saying that this means a saving of thousands of dollars to the City, so that the real price paid for this land is very much less than \$1,500 per acre. I feel absolutely confident that the proposed settlement is advantageous so far as the City is concerned, and I heartily recommend it.

Commissioner Archibald I think the agreement made with the government is the very best settlement that can be made, and so I urge the passage of the resolution. If we have reduced the price from \$10,000 to \$5,000 an acre in the Quartermaster's Department and the other price from \$5,000 to \$3,500 an acre, I think the city has accomplished a great deal. Besides, the city is losing approximately \$70,000 a year in interest.

Commissioner Brennan: I am frank in saying that I do not know much about this proposition. The only thing I have in mind is the question of money lost to the city in interest as reported from time to time during the past year by the Director of Revenue and Finance. My confidence in the ability of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements in having gone into the situation with the Law Department leads me to believe that unless he was thoroughly convinced that the settlement was the best that the city could procure he would not have presented the resolution this morning. And, as has been stated, while it is a very short time to ask us to vote on this proposition, still in view of the court proceedings and the practical general advancement of matters so as to avoid going further with these court proceedings, I feel that he must know what he is doing in presenting the resolution this morning, and on his recommendation I feel satisfied. I may be forgiven if I err this time.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond,

Nays — Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen stated that representatives of the local theatres desired to be heard before the final passage of the electrical ordinance.

Mr. Harry Miner appeared before the Board and stated that there had been some misunderstanding in re-

gard to the electrical ordinance; that he had not seen a copy until about an hour ago, but after an explanation by Mr. Ward, the electrical inspector, he stated that it met with his approval.

Commissioner Archibald: I have asked for an opinion from the Law Department as to the possible chance of the city appropriating money for an aerial mail station. I would ask that this be deferred for another week, as the Forest Hill people would like to be heard on the matter.

The Commission consented to defer action for one week.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following petition, which was read by the clerk:

To the Honorable

Members of The City Commission:

The undersigned civic organizations of this city desire to attest their approval of your proposed action in voting \$10,000 toward the fund for preparing a site for the Aero Mail Terminal in this city.

It is the unanimous editorial opinion of the local press, the leading merchants and many manufacturers and professional men that the city will be wonderfully advanced by this addition and that any appropriation you may make toward the fund will be money well expended in the best interests of Newark.

Signed by the presidents of Newark Advertising Men's Club, Traffic Club of Newark, Real Estate Board, Rotary Club of Newark, Kiwanis Club, Federation of Improvement Associations, Essex County League of Building and Loan Associations.

Ordered filed.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Josephine Noon be and she is hereby temporarily appointed as stenographer in the Bureau of Health in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of Seven hundred and twenty dol-

lars (\$720), payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from April 2nd, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Agnes O'Neill be and she is hereby temporarily appointed as health nurse in the Department of Health in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of Nine hundred (\$900) dollars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from April 1st, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Margaret Potash, employed as health nurse in the Bureau of Health in the Department of Public Affairs, whose salary was reduced to one-half dating from February 16th, owing to absence on sick leave, be and she is hereby placed on full pay, Nine hundred (\$900) dollars per annum, dating from April 1st, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolu-

tion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salary of Patrick J. White, clerk of the Ivy Hill Alms House, Department of Public Affairs, be and the same is hereby increased to Two thousand (\$2,000) dollars per annum, said increase in salary to become effective April 1st, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Mrs. Mary Bodwell be and she is hereby temporarily appointed matron in the convalescent home, Ivy Hills Alms House, in the Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Seven hundred and eighty (\$780) dollars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from May 1, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That William H. Morris be and he is hereby appointed laborer, Centre Market, at a salary of \$2.50 per day, same to take

effect on April 7th, 1919, and the proper city officers are hereby directed to place his name upon the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for the furnishing of one (1) ton Maxwell 1919 truck for the Weights and Measures Division of the Department of Parks and Public Property be and the same is hereby awarded to the DeCozen Motor Company of Newark, N. J., for the sum of One thousand four hundred and ninety-nine dollars (\$1,499), they being the lowest bidders for the automobile after being duly advertised, and the City Law Department is hereby authorized to execute the contract in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to assign Martin Act Certificate No. 1542 to the Cooper Chemical Company for the sum of Two hundred and forty-six dollars and sixty cents (\$246.60), in full settlement of taxes and assessments against lot 22,

on block 976, provided that the said amount be paid within sixty days from the date of approval of this resolution.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen not voting.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, by resolution of this Board, sealed proposals for furnishing the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety with one or more two ton tractors, were duly solicited in public advertisements according to law; and

WHEREAS, on April 2nd, 1919, the Director of Public Safety received from the White Company a sealed proposal for furnishing one or more two ton White tractors, same to be attached to steam fire engines, for the sum of Fifty-one hundred dollars (\$5100.00) each, and one front Sewell wheel 36 x 4 and one rear wheel 36 x 4 dual equipped with Goodrich DeLuxe tires, for the sum of Two hundred fifty-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$259.50), the said proposal being the only one presented; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the City of Newark enter into a contract with the White Company for furnishing the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety with three two ton White tractors, same to be attached to steam fire engines, for the sum of Fifty-one hundred dollars (\$5100) each, and one front Sewell wheel 36 x 4 and one rear wheel 36 x 4 dual equipped with Goodrich DeLuxe tires, for the sum of Two hundred fifty-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$259.50), and the Director of Pub-

lic Safety and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and empowered to execute such contract in behalf of the City of Newark.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Louis Klugman be and he is hereby temporarily appointed play director in the Bureau of Playgrounds, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of One thousand one hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,120), payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from April 1st, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners for Local Improvements of the City of Newark has made and completed and certified to this Board its report and assessment of benefits for the construction of the Vailsburg Drainage System in the City of Newark;

RESOLVED, That the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. 1919, be and is hereby fixed for the consideration of said report, at a meeting of

this Board to be held in its meeting room in the Newark City Hall at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and the City Clerk of said city is hereby directed to give public notice of said meeting in the manner provided by law, to all persons interested in said assessment.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the license agreement between the Director General of Railroads, by H. M. Andrews, and Erie Railroad Company, and the City of Newark, wherein permission is given the said city to construct and maintain a cast iron water pipe across its right of way at Chester Avenue, dated the 24th day of February, 1919, be and the same is hereby approved and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby authorized to execute the same upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to Revise

and Amend the Charter of the City of Newark," approved March 11th, 1857, and the Supplements thereto, and the laws of the State relating to such improvements, to order and cause the paving of the following streets:

Schuyler Avenue from Hawthorne Avenue to Nye Avenue with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation;

Nye Avenue from Seymour Avenue to Osborne Terrace with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation;

Tremont Avenue from North Munn Avenue to Chelsea Avenue with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation;

Oraton Street from Chester Avenue to Hinsdale Place with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation; with the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the paving of the above streets, including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections, and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or sidewalks, or such portion or portions of sidewalks as may be disturbed, or may become necessary or expedient, or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of the pavement, or the setting or resetting of the curb, in accordance with Article 20, Chapter 152 of the State Laws of 1917, including the necessary sewer and water connections to the curb lines.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in the authorized daily newspapers, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvement to be made, requesting such persons as may object thereto, to present their objections in writing at the office of the Director, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, on

or before the expiration of five days from the date of the first publication of such notice.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays — Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Louis G. Vay, whose name has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and he hereby is appointed to the position of Traffic Inspector in the Bureau of Street Regulation, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a compensation of \$1,200 per annum, effective April 4th, 1919.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he hereby is authorized and directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the supply of 5/8-inch and 1-inch A. A. lead pipe and pig lead required by the Bureau of Water for the current year. Bids for the same are to be received at such time and place as the said Director may in such advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution

was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing and applying 60,000 gallons of non-asphaltic road oil. Bids to be received between the hours of 10 and 10:15 A. M. on such date as the said Director shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, in connection with the extension of a certain portion of the water supply of the City of Newark it is expedient and imperative that a 12-inch Trident Crest meter be immediately installed;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That in the judgment of this Board an emergency exists requiring the purchase by the City of Newark of said meter at a cost of \$765.00 and the same is hereby directed to be purchased by the Bureau of Water of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Application by petition has been made to this Board for the vacation of Harper Street from Mulberry Street to Goble Street and Parkhurst Street from Mulberry Street to Goble Street;

AND WHEREAS, In the judgment of the Board of Commissioners the public interest will be better served by granting said application;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, That it is the intention of said Board, by virtue of the provisions of Section 1, sub-division (b), of Article XXII, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to vacate Harper Street from Mulberry Street to Goble Street and Parkhurst Street from Mulberry Street to Goble Street, both streets being shown on "Commissioners' Map for Laying out Streets, Avenues and Squares," on file in the office of the City Clerk; also as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1195-V, and that an ordinance vacating the same be taken up for consideration at a meeting of this Board, to be held on Thursday, April 17th, 1919, in the Board meeting room, second floor, City Hall, at 11 o'clock a. m., and that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give notice by publication in one of the official newspapers for one day at least ten days before said April 17th, 1919, of the intention of the Board so to do.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City and Warner Quinlan Company, for furnishing and delivering asphaltic cement to Department Streets and Public Improvements, Street Repairs Division, dated the 14th day of March, 1919, and awarded to Warner Quinlan Company, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the City upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark by resolution adopted December 5, 1918, cancelled the contract dated May 1, 1916, with Public Lighting Service Corporation, and thereupon took possession and control of the lighting equipment of said corporation; and

WHEREAS, At the time of the cancelling of said contract Public Lighting Service Corporation had not received any compensation for a long time prior thereto and now claims there is due to it from said The City of Newark the sum of approximately \$7,200, and also claims that the said contract was illegally cancelled and that it is entitled to complete its said contract, which

would not have expired until September, 1919, and had filed a claim against said City in the sum of \$38,776.87 for lighting service rendered since the making of said contract and for damages resulting from the cancellation thereof; and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has negotiated a settlement of all such claims, demands, actions or rights of action against the City, for the sum of \$22,000;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, That the sum of \$22,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated to Public Lighting Service Corporation, to be paid to said Company upon its executing and delivering to The City of Newark a bill of sale for all of its property now upon the lamp-posts in the City of Newark and used in and about the performance of its said contract, together with a general release in favor of said The City of Newark, releasing said City from all claims, demands, actions or rights arising under said contract, which said instruments shall be duly approved by the Law Department of said The City of Newark.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.
Mayor Gillen not voting.

WHEREAS, Public Service Railway now has a pole located on the westerly side of Elizabeth Avenue, distant seventeen feet and five-tenths of a foot (17.5') southwardly from the southerly curb line of Miller Street produced, in the City of Newark, in the County of Essex and State

of New Jersey, which pole for public reasons it is desired shall be moved seven feet and five-tenths of a foot (7.5') northwardly from its present position, otherwise to occupy the same relative position in the highway, and said Company has expressed a willingness to accede to such desire, upon being authorized and directed by resolution of this Body;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Public Service Railway Company be and it is hereby requested and directed to move the location of said pole and place the same in the position above recited, upon the express understanding that the said Company shall not lose its right to maintain said pole at the former position in case the location hereby made shall be in any manner hereafter legally interfered with.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract dated March 20, 1919, between The Director General of Railroads, and the Central Railroad of New Jersey, of the first part, and The City of Newark, of the second part, wherein the said City of Newark is given permission to construct and maintain a 12" cast iron high pressure water pipe through and across the right of way of the Newark-Elizabeth Branch of said Central Railroad of New Jersey at Wilson Avenue in said city, which said contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of Streets and Public Improvements of the City of Newark, and the City Clerk of said City are hereby

authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City of Newark, on the adoption of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contracts for paving or repaving the following streets be and the same are hereby awarded to the Newark Paving Company, a corporation, it being the lowest formal bidder, the amount of its bids based on the estimated quantities being as follows:

Paving of Wilson Avenue
from about 600 feet
south of Hyatt Avenue
to Newark Bay with
old granite block on a
sand or cinder foundation,
amount of bid.....\$ 34,800.00

Repaving of Springfield
Avenue from Morris
Avenue to the City
Line with napped re-
clipped granite block
pavement on the old
concrete foundation,
amount of bid..... 109,405.00

Repaving of South Or-
ange Avenue from
Springfield Avenue to
South 9th Street with
new granite block
pavement on an 8"
concrete foundation,
amount of bid..... 127,841.26

Repaving of Clinton Ave-
nue from West New-
ark Branch of the
Pennsylvania Railroad
to the west side of
Chadwick Avenue with
napped re-clipped gran-
ite block pavement on

an 8" concrete founda-
tion, amount of bid..... 26,761.00

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for repaving Sussex Avenue from High Street to Summit Street with asphalt pavement (1½" binder—2" top) on the old telford foundation properly scarified, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Standard Bitulithic Company, a corporation, it being the lowest formal bidder, the amount of its bid based on the estimated quantities being \$3,325.00.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the bond of the Warner Quinlan Company, for faithful performance of contract in furnishing and delivering asphaltic cement to Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Street Repairs Division, which contract is dated March 14th, 1919, be and the same is hereby approved as to sufficiency and the City Clerk is hereby directed to file said bond with the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, which will in turn file the same with the Auditor of Accounts.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the Clerk:

An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a 20-inch pipe sewer in Whitney Street from South Orange Avenue to Ruth Street; an 18-inch pipe sewer in Ruth Street from Whitney Street to Grove Street, and a 15-inch pipe sewer in Grove Street from Ruth Street to Grain Street.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That a 20-inch pipe sewer shall be constructed in Whitney Street from South Orange Avenue to Ruth Street; an 18-inch pipe sewer in Ruth Street from Whitney Street to Grove Street, and a 15-inch pipe sewer in Grove Street from Ruth Street to Grain Street, together with all the appurtenances necessary to complete the same. These sewers to be used for storm water only.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance have been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The Clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open

to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage April 24th, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that "An Ordinance to provide for the repaving of Wilson Avenue from Ferry Street to London Street with new granite block pavement on an eight (8) inch concrete foundation" be laid over for one week, April 10th, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of that portion of Dougherty Street located between an old property line about 50 feet south of Twelfth Avenue to Parsonage Driftway and for the vacation of Parsonage Driftway from South 11th Street to South 12th Street" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The Clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An Ordinance to provide for the

vacation of that portion of Dougherty Street located between an old property line about 50 feet south of Twelfth Avenue to Parsonage Driftway and for the vacation of Parsonage Driftway from South 11th Street to South 12th Street.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the title of "An Ordinance creating in the Department of Public Safety an Electrical Bureau and providing for the control and regulation of the installation and inspection of electrical wires, apparatus and appliances in the City of Newark and for the appointment of inspectors and defining the powers of said Board and the duties of said inspectors," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The Clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An Ordinance creating in the Department of Public Safety an Electrical Bureau and providing for the control and regulation of the installation and inspection of electrical wires, apparatus and appliances in the City of Newark and for the appointment of inspectors and defining the powers of said Board and the duties of said inspectors.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following reports of city officers were received and ordered filed:

Department of Buildings for March, 1919.

Comptroller for March, 1919.

City Treasurer for March, 1919.

Sealer of Weights and Measures for March, 1919.

Clerk of First District Court for March, 1919.

Clerk of Second District Court for March, 1919.

Clerk of Alms House for March, 1919.

Clerk of Centre Market for March, 1919.

City Clerk (2) for March, 1919.

William Yuill, Clerk Second Criminal Court, part 2, for March, 1919.

Richard P. Rooney, Clerk First Criminal Court, part 1, for March, 1919.

Fred C. Oehring, Deputy Clerk, Second Criminal Court, part 1, for March, 1919.

Fred C. Oehring, Deputy Clerk, Second Criminal Court, part 3, for March, 1919.

William J. Schmauder, Clerk, Third Criminal Court, part 1, for March, 1919.

David E. Fitterer, Deputy Clerk, Third Criminal Court, part 2, for March, 1919.

Auditor for February, 1919.

The following communication was received and read:

Board of Education,

City Hall, Newark, N. J.,

March 15th, 1919.

Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:

At the meeting of the Board of School Estimate held on Saturday morning, March 15th, 1919, it was decided to respectfully recommend to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the sum of two million seven hundred and fifty-

eight thousand dollars (\$2,758,000) be appropriated to the Board of Education for the current expenses of the schools for the school year beginning July 1st, 1919, and ending June 30th, 1920, as set forth in the attached certificate.

Yours respectfully,
R. D. Argue, Secretary.

RESOLVED, That the Board of School Estimate does hereby respectfully recommend to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the sum of Two million seven hundred and fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$2,758,000) be appropriated to the Board of Education for the current expenses of the schools for the school year beginning July 1st, 1919, and ending June 30th, 1920; and that five thousand dollars (\$5,000) of the above amount be specifically appropriated for manual training purposes.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Frank H. Sommer,
Board of School Estimate.
Ordered filed.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the bid of the Reo Motor Car Company of New York, Inc., for the furnishing of one Reo Model F Chassis mounted with ambulance body, as per specifications, for the sum of One thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars and eighty cents (\$1,975.80) be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the contract for the same on behalf of The City of Newark, New Jersey.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

City Counsel Congleton reported that he had appeared before the Board of Public Utility Commissioners at a hearing upon the zoning rates and had requested that action be deferred until the city had an opportunity to investigate the same. "Mr. John L. O'Toole of the Public Service Corporation told me he was not prepared to say that the zoning system was the proper one or not. I told him that the city was in the same position that they were; that we were following the matter and seeking information, and that I could not say just what the attitude of the city would be in the final analysis."

Commissioner Raymond moved that the City Counsel be empowered to engage experts to advise with him, in his discretion, in the matter of the trolley zoning system.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN F. MONAHAN,

Board of Commissioners of the
City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. Egan,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.

April 10th, 1919.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Absent—Commissioner Brennan.

The minutes of the meeting of April 3rd, 1919, were read and approved.

Commissioner Archibald: In view of the many people who are interested in this aeroplane proposition I ask the city clerk to kindly read the opinion of the city counsel.

Mayor Gillen: I have received letters from Morton Liebschutz, A. A. Drew, Charles T. Wittstein, Chauncey G. Parker, Halsey M. Larter, J. Stewart Hamilton, George P. Douglas, Carl Merz, Alfred Sykes, S. J. McCawley, Frederick Keer, J. L. Thompson, J. Winter Davis, Dr. H. H. Rusby, A. Watters, R. V. Hamburg and Samuel Shaw, Jr., all protesting against the location of an aerial mail station in Forest Hall. The Board is prepared to hear from any citizen desiring to talk on the subject. In view of the opinion rendered by the city counsel it seems that the Board has no power to appropriate money, and our interests will probably cease there.

The following communication was received and read:

City Counsel's Office,

Newark, N. J., April 10, 1919.

SUBJECT: OPINION AS TO POWER
OF CITY TO CONTRIBUTE
FUNDS FOR AERIAL MAIL
STATION.

The Board of Commissioners of

The City of Newark,

Addressed.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the resolution passed by you on March 27, 1919,

asking whether or not the City could give financial assistance for the establishment in this City of an aerial mail station, to be used by the Postal Department of the United States Government, I have to say:

I have examined the law and find that the Home Rule Act, Article XXXVII., Sec. 9, P. L. 1917, p. 459, provides as follows:

"Every municipality may appropriate funds for the purpose of advertising the advantages of the municipality * * *."

I appreciate that these words are very broad, but I do not believe that in rendering any such financial assistance as is now asked, you are advertising any advantages of the City, as contemplated by the act. I am not clear in my mind as to whom the money would go, but I assume that it would be used to place the grounds intended to be used as an aerial mail station in condition for such use, and the erection thereon of buildings. I further understand that the land is not the land of the United States Government, but of a private individual, who has agreed to lease it to the Government for a term of two years. If, at the expiration of that period, the Government should not purchase the lands, the City would then be in the position of having appropriated its money to improve the lands of a private individual.

I believe that this is prohibited by Article 1, Sections 19 and 20, State Constitution, which sections read as follows:

"19: No county, city, borough, town, township or village shall hereafter give any money or property, or loan its money or credit, to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation, or become security for or be directly or indirectly the owner of any stock or bonds of any association or corporation."

"20: No donation of lands or

appropriation of money shall be made by the State or any municipal corporation to or for the use of any society, association or corporation whatsoever."

It is therefore my opinion that the City is without lawful authority to make any appropriation for the purpose contemplated.

Yours very truly,

Jerome T. Congleton,
City Counsel.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Raymond: I have some letters against it and none in favor of it.

Commissioner Monahan: I have received some letters favoring this aerial mail station. I think it is a very good thing for the City and I am in favor of it.

Commissioner Archibald: I regret exceedingly that the City cannot appropriate the money for this purpose, but, of course, the city counsel's opinion is final. Newark is losing one wonderful chance for advancement.

Edward W. Jackson and W. I. Hamilton appeared before the Board and stated that in entering a protest against the aerial mail station on the part of the Forest Hill people they wanted it understood that it is not against the general plan of aerial mail service, as they are heartily in favor of the proposition. They asked to have the aerial mail station placed in some other part of the city.

Charles Scheffmeyer and Louis Lewis, representing Springfield avenue property owners, appeared before the Board and protested against the repaving of Springfield avenue from Morris avenue to city line on account of high taxes and other expenses. They stated that the property owners are not against improvements when needed, but felt that the repaving is not needed at the present time and that it could be delayed for at least another year when the property owners will be in a better

position to pay assessments. They stated the pavement between the tracks should be repaired in certain places and that the Public Service ought to pay for this work.

Commissioner Raymond: The contract for the repaving of Springfield avenue was awarded at our last meeting. You did not appear to protest when the notice of intention was published, nor when the ordinance came up.

City Counsel Congleton, who was called upon by Commissioner Raymond, stated that he did not see how the city could do anything unless the contractor voluntarily gave up the contract. The contract had been awarded and I do not see how you can fail to go on with it.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Forty-nine thousand six hundred and thirty-eight dollars and seventy-two cents (\$49,638.72) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Divers bills of the Bureaus:	
Docks	\$ 1,204.86
Port Newark Development	113.88
Director's	38.78
Public Lighting	20,352.92
House Sewer Connections	189.23
Sewers	1,267.91
Sidewalks	80.08
Street Cleaning and refuse removing	3,911.72
Street regulation	694.25
Maintenance Incline Plane	600.00
Street repairs	3,202.75
Water	15,694.59
Street improvement advertising	236.66
1918 contracts	525.48
Delavan Avenue Sewer and branches	100.00
Reserve fund	1,425.61
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	\$49,638.72

Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-five thousand three hundred and six dollars and fifty-one cents (\$25,306.51) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly
payrolls ending April 4,
1919\$25,306.51
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three hundred and thirteen dollars and ninety-six cents (\$313.96) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Miscellaneous Advertising.....\$ 70.56
Printing and stationery..... 10.80
City sundries 145.10
District courts 87.50

\$313.96

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolu-

tion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirty-two thousand five hundred and seven dollars and forty-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

City Hospital.....\$17,804.95
Public Baths..... 949.09
City Home..... 4,788.54
Playgrounds 633.21
Alms House..... 5,510.80
Health Department..... 2,820.86

\$32,507.45

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two hundred and forty dollars and sixty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Outdoor Poor.....\$ 95.00
Public Affairs..... 6.25
Employment Bureau..... 132.72
City sundries..... 2.96
Printing and stationery..... 3.70

\$240.63

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolu-

tion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fifteen thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven dollars and sixty-four cents (\$15,987.64) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Fire Division 11,160.30
Fire Division..... 11,160.34

\$15,987.64

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars and twenty cents (\$868.20) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending April 5, 1919, as follows:

Shade Tree.....\$868.20

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$728.79) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named

on the annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Shade Tree.....\$728.79

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and they are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Oscar J. Lieb, head bookkeeper, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Streets.

J. George Zimmerman, cashier, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Water.

James M. Miller, clerk, Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Andrew J. Wooton, inspector, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Docks and Meadows.

Charles J. Sode, timekeeper and stock clerk, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Water.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk, William J. Egan, be and he is hereby directed to contract with William C. Green, of Neptune City, Monmouth County, New Jersey, for the use of

all his farming implements, wagons and all other matter and things for the purpose of Newark Outing Camp, situated at Neptune City, New Jersey, together with his services, while not engaged as caretaker of Camp Newark, for the sum of Four hundred and eighty (\$480) dollars, to be paid in eight (8) equal parts of sixty dollars (\$60) each, payable by the City of Newark, in March, April, May, June, July, August, September and October, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The bond of Claxon Elsum, clerk in the Treasurer's Department, in the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company in the amount of \$5,000 was approved as to sufficiency by the Board of Commissioners March 27th, 1919; and

WHEREAS, Claxon J. Elsum is already bonded; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners at a meeting held March 27th, 1919, approving said bond of Claxon J. Elsum as to sufficiency, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to sell Fifteen

thousand dollars (\$15,000) Tax Anticipation Bonds to Police Pension Fund, and Three hundred and eighty-five thousand (\$385,000) to Sinking Fund Commission.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Martha I. Hunt be and she is hereby temporarily appointed as nurse in the Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of nine hundred (\$900) dollars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from March 17th, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby granted a leave of absence, without pay, from the payroll of the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, for the periods shown opposite their respective names:

Genevieve Eich, pupil nurse, on two months' furlough, April 1, 1919.

Mary Vincent, ward maid, on two months' furlough (extension) April 1, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution

tion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Emily E. Allen be and she is hereby temporarily appointed as health nurse in the Bureau of Health, in the Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Nine hundred (\$900) dollars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from April 1st, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Catherine Yellen be and she is hereby temporarily appointed as health nurse in the Bureau of Health, in the Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Nine hundred (\$900) dollars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from April 1st, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby changed to the amounts opposite their respective names:

Hugo Buyer, orderly, decreased

from \$516 to \$420 April 1, 1919 (sleeps in).

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby changed to the amounts shown opposite their respective names:

Mary Henley, waitress, changed from \$450 to \$480 (automatic increase) April 1, 1919.

Catherine Henry, waitress, changed from \$420 to \$450 (automatic increase) April 1, 1919.

Katie Powers, kitchen helper, changed from \$390 to \$420 (automatic increase) April 1, 1919.

John Scott, orderly, changed from \$450 to \$510 (automatic increase) April 1, 1919.

George Schneider, orderly, changed from \$450 to \$510 (automatic increase) April 1, 1919.

John Hubble, orderly, changed from \$450 to \$510 (automatic increase) April 1, 1919.

Mary McEnroe, ward maid, changed from \$450 to \$480 (automatic increase) April 1, 1919.

Mary Crosson, ward maid, changed from \$390 to \$420 (automatic increase) April 1, 1919.

Mary Handley, ward maid, changed from \$390 to \$420 (automatic increase) April 1, 1919.

Helen Fitzpatrick, pupil nurse, changed from \$150 to \$180 (automatic increase) April 1, 1919.

Mary Gillick, pupil nurse, changed from \$120 to \$150 (automatic increase) April 1, 1919.

Viola Provost, pupil nurse, changed from \$120 to \$150 (automatic increase) April 1, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the resignations of the following named, formerly employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby accepted; said resignations to become effective on the dates shown opposite their respective names:

Matilda Rohrig, charge nurse, March 31.

Charles Daviet, elevator operator, April 1 P. P. R.

Annie O'Gara, cleaner, April 3 P. P. R.

Edward Waters, kitchen help (home), April 2, P. P. R. R.

John Mullin, orderly, March 18.

John Bosworth, orderly, March 23.

Walter Greig, orderly, April 1 P. P. R.

Aloysius Englesby, orderly, March 31.

Catherine Tully, ward maid, March 31.

Margaret Noonan, ward maid, March 25.

Kate Gnoski, ward maid, March 10.

Daisy Fream, pupil nurse, March 31.

Sadie Kirchner, laundress, March 26.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby appointed to the positions shown opposite their respective names at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indicated below. Said salaries shall be payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey.

William Slattery, Porter, March 27, \$396 yr.

Frank Wardell, Porter, March 27, \$300 yr.

Adam Posius, Porter, March 27, \$300 yr.

Mary Martin, Cleaner, March 21, \$360 yr.

Annie Raba, Cleaner, March 24, \$360 yr.

Mary Kenny, Cleaner, April 5, \$360 yr.

Walter Clorter, Kitchen help, March 25, \$360 yr.

Ernest Cook, Kitchen help (home), April 4, \$396 yr.

Thomas McDermitt, Kitchen help (home), March 27, \$300 yr.

Albert Tobin, Orderly, April 2, \$420 yr.

Wm. James, Orderly, April 5, \$420 yr.

Carrie Green, Ward maid, March 31, \$360 yr.

Anne McRobbie, Pupil nurse, April 1, \$120 yr.

Olive Britton, Pupil nurse, April 1, \$120 yr.

Kate Chartrand, Laundress, March 31, \$600 yr.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, Elbert L. Hoagland has been certified to the Director of Parks and Public Property by the State Civil Service Commission as eligible for the position of painter-foreman;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Elbert L. Hoagland be and he is hereby appointed as painter-foreman at a salary of six dollars (\$6.00) per day, effective April 14th, 1919, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to place his name upon the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for the printing and binding of seventy-five (75) copies of the annual reports for the year of 1918.

John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized to compile the manual of the Board of Commissioners for 1919, and to advertise for the printing and binding of three thousand five hundred (3,500) copies of same.

John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution

was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following, employed at the New-ark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby increased to the amounts shown opposite their respective names. Said increases to become effective April 16th, 1919:

Alex Ober, Chef, from \$1,200 to \$1,320 per annum.

Karl Kranz, Baker, from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Edward Helmsstetter and James Gaffney, who were suspended from their positions in the Bureau of Playgrounds, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and they are hereby reinstated to the positions formerly occupied by them, at the same salaries, said reinstatements to become effective April 16th, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Bennett Lewis be and he is hereby appointed as laborer in the Bureau of Playgrounds, in the Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of eight hundred and forty dollars (\$840),

payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective April 16th, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salary of John J. Burke, engaged as printing instructor at the Newark City Home, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same is hereby increased from one thousand two hundred (\$1,200) dollars to one thousand four hundred (\$1,400) dollars per annum, said increase to become effective April 16th, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

War Department.

Office of the Construction Division of the Army.

Washington, D. C.,

April 5, 1919.

No. —

From Chief of Construction Division
To: The Mayor of the City of Newark, City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Subject: Purchase of Land at Port Newark Terminal.

1. This office desires to close the transfer of title to the United States by the City of Newark of the property at Port Newark Terminal at the earliest possible date.

2. This matter has been delayed owing to the fact that the City of Newark has been unable to furnish a good title to part of the land in

question and it is understood that the City has been proceeding in the courts to perfect its title to this portion of the land.

3. It is requested that you furnish to the United States Attorney at Newark, Honorable Charles F. Lynch, the evidences of title to all of the property embraced within the purchase by the Government for which you are able now to give a warranty deed conveying title free and clear of all encumbrances and a description of the part of the land to which your title is imperfect and a statement at the earliest date at which it can be expected your title can be perfected.

4. If the date of perfecting title to the latter piece of land will run beyond the first of June, it is desired that you will make a deed conveying the entire tract to the United States and an agreement to proceed with your suit to perfect the title with all possible dispatch. The perfecting of the title at a future date would insure to the benefit of the United States under a warranty deed and this would enable the Government to proceed at this time and make payment of the purchase price, which it has stood ready and willing to pay to you at all times since the contract of purchase was signed.

5. It is requested that this matter be given all possible expedition and that you reply to this letter as soon as may be.

R. C. Marshall, Jr.,
Brigadier General, U. S. A.,
Chief of Construction Division.
By Evan Shelby,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

Ordered referred to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, Application by petition has been made to this Board for the vacation of Duffy's Lane, also called North Third Street, from the north side of Orange Street to a

line about 170 feet north of the easterly extension of the northerly line of Sixth Avenue west excepting that portion of Duffy's Lane also called North Third Street included within the present limits of Seventh Avenue and also for the vacation of that portion of Hercules Street shown on map of property formerly belonging to Nehemiah S. Crandall, lying south of the southerly line of Seventeenth Avenue and west of the westerly line of Second Street and east of the easterly line of Duffy's Lane (now being vacated). Both streets to be vacated being shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1196-V;

AND WHEREAS, In the judgment of the Board of Commissioners the public interests will be better served by granting said application;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that it is the intention of said Board, by virtue of the provisions of Section 1, subdivision (b), of Article XXII, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to vacate Duffy's Lane also called North Third Street from the north side of Orange Street to a line about 170 feet north of the easterly extension of the northerly line of Sixth Avenue west, excepting that portion of Duffy's Lane also called North Third Street, included within the present limits of Seventeenth Avenue; also to vacate that portion of Hercules Street shown on map of property formerly belonging to Nehemiah S. Crandall lying south of the south side of Seventh Avenue and west of the westerly line of Second Street and east of the easterly line of Duffy's Lane (now being vacated), all according to a map on file in the office of the Chief En-

gineer, known as No. 1196-V, and that an ordinance vacating the same be taken up for consideration at a meeting of this Board, to be held on Thursday, April 24, 1919, in the Board meeting room, second floor, City Hall, at 11 o'clock a. m., and that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give notice by publication in one of the official newspapers for one day at least ten days before said April 24th, 1919, of the intention of the Board so to do.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, It is thought advisable and for the best interests of the City of Newark by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark to purchase marsh and other lands and rights therein and riparian lands and lands under water for the construction, establishment and maintenance of public docks and shipping and transportation facilities, under the laws of this State;

AND WHEREAS, The purchase by the City of the hereinafter designated tract of salt meadow land will enable the City of Newark to perform its undertakings under a certain contract for the sale of real estate to the United States of America, dated December 13th, 1917;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Federal Trust Company, for the acquisition by the City of Newark of a certain tract of salt meadow land, containing four acres, more or less, and designated as block 1711-5, 1712-4, 1713-4, 1739-2 and 1740-1 on the

official assessment maps of the City of Newark, in pursuance with the terms of a certain agreement between said Federal Trust Company and another and the City of Newark, dated April 3rd, 1919.

The said sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) being appropriated from the Port Newark Development Account, and payment of the same shall be made to the said Federal Trust Company upon the filing by it with the Acting Auditor of Accounts of a satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays—Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Gladys L. Walz, whose name has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and she hereby is appointed as a stenographer in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection, at a compensation of \$650 per annum, effective April 10th, 1919.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Frederick H. Severet and John W. Sullivan, whose names have been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and they hereby are appointed temporarily as auto mechanics in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements Garage Bureau of Water payroll, at a com-

pensation of \$1,508 each, per annum, effective April 14th, 1919.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable by The Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark to purchase marsh and other lands and rights therein and riparian lands and lands under water, for the construction, establishment and maintenance of public docks and shipping and transportation facilities, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 272 of the State Laws of 1907, and Chapter 397 of the Laws of 1915, and the amendments thereof;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the sum of One thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$1,525.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to Stuart Lindsley for the acquisition by The City of Newark of an undivided one-half interest in a certain tract of salt meadow land, containing 3.05 acres, and designated as Block 1698-5, 1696-6, etc., on the official tax assessment maps of The City of Newark.

The said sum of One thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$1,525.00) being appropriated from the Port Newark Development account, and payment of the same shall be made to the said Stuart Lindsley upon the filing by him with the Auditor of Accounts of a satisfactory deed, approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

The annual reports of the Sinking Fund Commissioners and City Attorney for the year 1918 were received.

Commissioner Raymond moved that "An Ordinance to provide for the repaving of Wilson Avenue from Ferry Street to London Street with new granite block pavement on an eight (8) inch concrete foundation" be withdrawn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Approved:

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark.

W. J. Egan,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.,

April 17th, 1919.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Absent — Commissioner Brennan.

The minutes of the meeting of April 10th, 1919, were read and approved.

Mr. John H. Ely, Chairman of the Decorations Committee of the Victory Celebration Committee, appeared before the Board and requested an appropriation of \$10,000 for the purpose of building a court of honor in front of the City Hall. He stated the committee is trying to work out a scheme for decorating the streets and the City Hall in honor of the returning soldiers. "I presume that you are going to do something along this line, and we would like to know what you are going to do so that we can work together. We would like the city to build a court of honor in front of the City Hall so that we can decorate the streets from there on up to the parks. The committee plans to spend about \$15,000 for decorating the streets and we would like to have you take it up and let us know what you are going to do."

In reply to a question by Commissioner Archibald as to whether or not there is any money available for decorations, Acting Auditor Brady stated there is nothing in the law that would allow the city to appropriate money for this purpose, but that the city could appropriate money for decorations if the celebration is declared a holiday.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the matter be referred to Commissioner Monahan, and we now go on record as approving of the expenditure of \$10,000 for decorations, said decorations to be in harmony with the decorations of the committee, and that the day be declared a holiday.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

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Thomas L. Raymond,
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The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen

April 17th, 1919.

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expenditure of \$10,000. for decorations, said decorations
be in harmony with the decorations of the committee, and
the day be declared a holiday. Motion adopted.

The following communication was received and read:

#54 Ridgewood Avenue,
Newark, N. J., April 16th, 1919.
Newark Board of City Commissioners,
City Hall, Newark, N. J.
Gentlemen:

I, the undersigned owner of property #122 Rose Street, am desirous of tearing down this building and replacing same with a 2 1/2 story, one-family frame building, now located at #256 Livingston Street, which is to be wrecked shortly.

As the #122 Rose Street building is in very poor condition, and I am hardly able to rent same, I would ask your honorable body to grant me permission to move the #256 Livingston Street building and replace same on the #122 Rose Street plot, thereby saving me a great expense of putting up a new building.

The size of the building to be moved is 21 x 34 feet and can be moved without much trouble of blocking the street, as the distance is 200 feet north on Livingston Street and 100 feet west on Rose Street, as the enclosed sketch will show.

I would appreciate an early answer.

Yours respectfully,
Martin Richenbecker.

Ordered referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bill of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Contingent	\$150.00
Charles P. Gillen,	
Thomas L. Raymond,	
John F. Monahan,	
A. Archibald.	

The roll being called, the resolu-

tion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-two thousand eight hundred dollars and seventy cents (\$22,800.70) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Affairs from April 1st, 1919, to April 16th, 1919, as follows:

Mayor's Office	\$ 785.81
Employment Department..	430.79
Outdoor Poor	527.07
Alms House	1,099.62
Playgrounds	1,752.24
Public Baths	1,633.03
City Home	1,327.59
Health Department	7,544.72
City Hospital	7,700.83
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	\$22,800.70

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$3,667.88) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Municipal Milk Depot.....	\$3,185.49
Public Outing	121.15
Employment Bureau.....	6.00
Public Affairs	105.24
Outdoor Poor	95.00
City Sundries	155.00
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	\$3,667.88

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirteen thousand five hundred and seventeen dollars and eighty-six cents (\$13,517.86) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Revenue and Finance from April 1st to April 15th, 1919, as follows:

Director's Office	\$ 645.81
Comptroller's	1,772.46
Auditor of Accounts.....	956.24
Treasurer's	729.14
Receiver of Taxes.....	1,183.32
Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes.....	3,640.78
Commissioners of Assess- ments for Local Impts.	1,254.14
City Clerk's	2,004.52
First District Court.....	411.98
Second District Court.....	377.82
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	\$13,517.86

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five thousand four hundred and forty-six dollars and eighty-four cents (\$5,446.84) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Collecting Taxes\$5,446.84

A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two million seven hundred and fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$2,758,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Public School appropria-
tions\$2,758,000

A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three thousand nine hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixteen cents (\$3,966.16) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

County Road Assessments..	\$3,175.92
Collecting taxes	500.00
Revenue and Finance.....	102.46
Taxes 1916	45.33
Interest	8.98
City sundries	133.47
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	\$3,966.16

A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution

tion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred ten thousand nine hundred sixty-five dollars and three cents (\$110,965.03) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per the annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Safety from April 1st to 15th, 1919, as follows:

Director's	\$ 554.15
First Criminal Court.....	446.23
Second Criminal Court.....	446.23
Third Criminal Court.....	446.23
Building Division	1,656.22
License Division	495.83
Fire Division	48,884.51
Police Division	58,035.63

\$110,965.03

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nineteen thousand two hundred and seventy-three dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$19,273.27) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, semi-monthly payroll, April 1st to 15th, 1919.....\$19,273.27

Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred and sixty-one thousand two hundred and fifty-three dollars and forty-one cents (\$161,253.41) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

Divers bills of the Bureaus:

Water	\$ 3,256.36
Wanaque development.....	100,000.00
Watershed extension.....	41,000.00
Sewers	115.05
Delevan Avenue sewer and branches	50.00
Estimate on contract.....	16,632.00
Port Newark development	200.00

\$161,253.41

Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-five thousand six hundred and forty dollars and thirty-five cents (\$25,640.35) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly payrolls ending April 11th, 1919\$25,640.35

Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five thousand seven hundred and ninety-one dollars and seventy-two cents (\$5,791.72) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Director's Office	\$1,008.31
Smoke Abatement	158.33
Weights and Measures.....	595.81
Centre Market	851.25
Public Buildings, City Hall	
maintenance	2,802.20
Shade Tree	375.82
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	\$5,791.72

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine hundred seventy-nine dollars and eighty cents (\$979.80) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending April 12, 1919, as follows:

Shade Tree	\$979.80
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John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Max Ebenfield be and he is hereby appointed laborer in the Bureau of Public Baths in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of Nine hundred and ten dollars (\$910), payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective April 21st, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Chalmers automobile now operating in the Bureau of Recreation be and the same is hereby transferred to the Director's Department of the Department of Public Affairs.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salary of Margaret Schenck, employed as cleaner in the Bureau of Playgrounds, Department of Public Affairs, be and the same is hereby increased from \$2.30 per day to \$2.50 per day, said increase to become effective May 1st, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bond be and it is hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Harry F. Backus, Manager of Municipal Milk Depots.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office assessment for Malvern Street paving, amounting to Three hundred and forty-three dollars and twenty cents (\$343.20), on block 1128, lot 78a, as same is in the line of Denbig Street.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed to collect the assessment for benefits conferred by the following street improvement, confirmed by the Circuit Court, April 11, 1919:

Halstead Street Paving.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That May F. Bataille be and she hereby is appointed as temporary stenographer in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, in the Department of Revenue and Finance, at a salary of Nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum, said appointment to date from April 15, 1919.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Herbert H. Matts, George W. Church and Edmund J. Leigh be and they are hereby appointed as assistant cashiers in the office of the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance of The City of Newark, at an annual salary of Eighteen hundred (\$1800) dollars each, such salaries to be payable semi-monthly as other salaries are payable, said appointments to date from April 16, 1919.

These appointments are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salary of August J. Chambosse, an assistant cashier in the Department of Revenue and Finance, be and the same is hereby increased to Eighteen hundred (\$1800) dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said increase to become effective April 16, 1919.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between The City of Newark and Remington Typewriter Company, dated April 16, 1919, for five Remington Wahl Vertical Adding and Subtracting Typewriters, in amount \$2700, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved; and the City Clerk and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the said City on the approval of this resolution.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the compensation of William Cavanaugh, clerk, City Clerk's Department, be and the same is hereby increased to Twenty-four hundred (\$2400) dollars per annum, effective April 16, 1919, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to change the payroll accordingly.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the contract between The City of Newark and The White Company dated April 9, 1919, for two two-ton White tractors, and two extra wheels and tires, in the sum of \$5100 each for the tractors and \$259.50 for the extra wheels and tires, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the City Clerk of the said City are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the City upon the approval of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and the DeCozen Motor Company, dated April 9, 1919, for one one-ton Maxwell truck for the use of the Weights and Measures Division of the Department of Parks and Public Property of said City, in amount \$1499, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property and the City Clerk of said City are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract upon the adoption of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution

tion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between The City of Newark and Abram Yankelowitz, dated April 14, 1919, for alteration work on the fourth floor of the City Hall of said City of Newark, in amount \$760, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property and the City Clerk of said City are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the said City on the approval of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the supplementary agreement between the City of Newark and the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey for the payment to the said Railroad Company by the City for the additional work outside of the limits of the contract of December 12th, 1917, done by said Railroad Company in connection with the construction of a temporary bridge over the Elizabeth and Newark Branch of said Railroad at Port Street, Port Newark Terminal, dated April 10th, 1919, a copy of which supplementary agreement is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to execute said agreement on behalf of the City

of Newark upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That in consideration of the payment to it of the sum of \$31.83, the City of Newark release Francis M. Farrell, Thomas F. Farrell and Helen M. Farrell from any and all claims said City may have against them or either of them because of damage occasioned on or about May 21st, 1918, to a fire hydrant located at Lincoln Park and Halsey Street in said City; and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements of the said City and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the release hereto attached, on behalf of the said City, upon the approval of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the agreement between the City and the County of Essex for the repaving of Stuyvesant Avenue, dated the 27th day of March, 1919, a copy of which agreement is hereto annexed, be and the said agreement is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the City upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That George W. Prescott be and he hereby is appointed temporarily as a foreman in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection, at \$1,500 per annum, effective April 21, 1919.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensations of the following named employees of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and the same are hereby increased to the amounts set opposite their respective names:

BUREAU OF WATER.

Effective May 1, 1919.

(Accounting)

	Per Annum
Bertram Sachs, Clerk.....	\$1,608
Samuel W. Lockhart, Clerk..	1,608
William A. Adams, Clerk.....	1,608
Michael A. Dolan, Clerk.....	1,500
Andrew G. Watts, Jr., Clerk..	1,212
Frank J. Hill, Inspector.....	1,416
(Engineering)	
George Sloan, Clerk.....	1,500
Charles W. Speer, Telephone Operator	1,308
George A. Turbett, Telephone Operator	1,308
Edward Forbes, Plumber.....	1,800
Per Week	
William Wild, Plumber's Helper	\$23.00

Per Annum

Thomas Towers, Clerk (Automobile) \$1,500
(Watershed)

Wilbur Flock, Lab. Assist..... 1,404

Per Week

John Holzhauer, Carpenter.. \$30.00

William D. Winterbottom, Carpenter

30.00

The last two named, including Wm. Wild, become effective April 27th, 1919.

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.

Effective May 1st, 1919.

Per Annum

Charles H. Hopper, Clerk..... \$1,500

Andrew J. Wootton, Inspector and Timekeeper

1,716

BUREAU OF DOCKS.

(Effective May 1st, 1919.

Per Annum

Mahlon W. Parsons, Jr., Transman

\$1,494

BUREAU OF PUBLIC LIGHTING.

Effective May 1st, 1919.

Per Annum

William Greathead, Inspector \$1,500
BUREAU OF STREET REGULATION.

Effective May 1st, 1919.

Per Annum

Charles A. Widman, Clerk.... \$1,500

George Gangwisch, Inspector 1,500

Casper Albrecht, Inspector.... 1,500

Joseph Kunkel, Inspector..... 1,500

George Schnibbe, Inspector.... 1,500

Victor Carlson, Inspector..... 1,500

Hugh F. Gillett, Inspector..... 1,500

Harry C. Nimsger, Inspector 1,500

Daniel Mahoney, Inspector.... 1,500

Daniel Menzie, Inspector..... 1,500

Frederick Schaedel, Inspector 1,500

Frank M. Clark, Inspector..... 1,400

Frank E. Gromme, Inspector.. 1,400

Urban L. Schaefer, Inspector 1,308

STREET CLEANING AND REFUSE COLLECTION.

Effective April 26, 1919.

Per Week

Arthur W. Harris, Asst. Supt.

Stables

\$25.00

Patrick J. Dolan, Asst. Supt.

Stables

25.00

James Baskerville, Blacksmith

30.00

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of Article 20 of an Act entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, (P. L. 1917—319) and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof, relating to such improvements, to order and cause the repaving of Delavan Avenue east from Mt. Prospect Avenue to Parker Street with bitulithic resurfacing on the old telford pavement properly scarified and the brick gutters repaired wherever needed; repaving of South 10th Street from Avon Avenue to Clinton Avenue with bitulithic resurfacing on the old telford pavement properly scarified and the brick gutters repaired wherever needed; repaving of Ridge Street from Berkeley Avenue east to Elwood Avenue east with bitulithic resurfacing on the old telford pavement properly scarified and the brick gutters repaired wherever needed; with the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the repaving of the above streets, including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections, and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or sidewalks, or such portion or portions of sidewalks as may be disturbed, or may become necessary or expedient, or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of the pavement, or the setting or resetting of the curb, including the necessary sewer and water connections to the curb lines.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in the authorized daily newspapers, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, requesting such persons as may object thereto, to present their objections in writing at the office of the Director, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, on or before the expiration of five days from the date of the first publication of such notice.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of Article 20 of an act entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27th, 1917, (P. L. 1917—319) and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof, relating to such improvements, to order and cause the paving and repaving of Stuyvesant Avenue from South Orange Avenue to the Irvington Line with bituminous concrete pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation; and the paving and repaving of Grove Street from the Irvington Line to the East Orange Line with bituminous concrete pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation; with the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the paving and repaving of said streets, including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections, and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or sidewalks, or such portion or portions of sidewalks as may be disturbed, or may

become necessary or expedient, or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of the pavement, or the resetting or setting of the curb, including the laying of sewer and water connections to the curb lines. Notice is also given that the City has entered into an agreement with the County of Essex for the paving and repaving of Stuyvesant Avenue from South Orange Avenue to the Irvington Line and for the paving and repaving of Grove Street from the Irvington Line to the East Orange Line, both with bituminous concrete pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, the City binding itself to pay a proportionate amount of the cost of said pavements, to wit, four-ninths of the cost of the pavement, and the total cost of the curb and sidewalk; and that the cost so contracted to be paid by the City of Newark will be assessed on all lands and real estate in such municipality benefited by said improvements.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in the authorized daily newspapers, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, requesting such persons as may object thereto, to present their objections in writing at the office of the Director, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, on or before the expiration of five days from the date of the first publication of such notice.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention

of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of Article 20 of an act entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27th, 1917, (P. L. 1917—319) and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof, relating to such improvements, to order and cause the widening of Roanoke Avenue from the easterly side of Roremus Avenue (formerly Avenue R) to the Passaic River from 60 feet to a total width of 160 feet, more or less, the additional width of 100 feet, more or less, to be added to the northerly side of Roanoke Avenue as originally laid out by ordinance dated November 2, 1916, and as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1183-O.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in the authorized daily newspapers, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, requesting such persons as may object thereto, to present their objections in writing at the office of the Director, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, on or before the expiration of five days from the date of the first publication of such notice.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, On a private map known as Map of property belonging to Robert Dod, Newark, N. J., surveyed by Peter Sours April, 1861, on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements on page 203 of

Book of Private Maps, Upton Street from the westerly side of Littleton Avenue to the easterly side of South Sixth Street and from the westerly side of South Sixth Street to the easterly side of South Seventh Street was laid out as a public street;

AND WHEREAS, The above mentioned portion of Upton Street has never been accepted or opened by the City of Newark;

AND WHEREAS, Application has been made to this Board of Commissioners to release and extinguish the public right, if any, arising from such dedication;

AND WHEREAS, Under the provisions of Article 22, Section 4, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27th, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereto, this Board is empowered, after public hearing, by ordinance to release and extinguish the public right arising from such dedication;

AND WHEREAS, It appears to this Board of Commissioners that said Upton Street will not be a public benefit and that the public interest will be better served by releasing said lands from such dedication;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, That an ordinance releasing and extinguishing the public right arising from the dedication of Upton Street from the westerly side of Littleton Avenue to the easterly side of South Sixth Street and from the westerly side of South Sixth Street to the easterly side of South Seventh Street as the same is laid out on a map of property belonging to Robert Dod, Newark, N. J., surveyed by Peter Sours, April, 1861, and on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements on

page 203 of Book of Private Maps, also as shown on Map No. 1199-V, on file in said office of the Chief Engineer, be taken up for consideration at a meeting to be held on Thursday, May 1st, 1919, in the Board meeting room, second floor, City Hall, at 11 o'clock a. m., and that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give notice by publication in one of the official newspapers, for one day at least ten days before said May 1st, 1919, of the intention of the Board so to do.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Application by petition has been made to this Board for the vacation of Pennington Avenue from South Orange Avenue southerly about 1100 feet to the northerly line of a twelve-foot alley; thence from the southerly line of said twelve-foot alley about 205 feet to the northerly line of Laible Street; thence from the southerly line of Laible Street about 490 feet southerly to a property line, the same being shown on a map known as Map of 425 Eligible Building Lots late the property of Ezra G. Tolman, surveyed by E. Dunn, 1860, and is also shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, known as No. 1197-V;

AND WHEREAS, In the judgment of The Board of Commissioners the public interest will be better served by granting said application;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, That it is the intention of said Board, by virtue of

the provisions of Section 1, subdivision (b), of Article XXII, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27th, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to vacate Pennington Avenue from South Orange Avenue southerly about 1100 feet to the northerly line of a twelve-foot alley; thence from the southerly line of said twelve (12) foot alley about 205 feet to the northerly line of Laible Street; thence from the southerly line of Laible Street about 490 feet southerly to a property line, the same being shown on a map known as Map of 425 Eligible Building Lots, late the property of Ezra G. Tolman, surveyed by E. Dunn, 1860, and is also shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1197-V, and that an ordinance vacating the same be taken up for consideration at a meeting of this Board, to be held on Thursday, May 1st, 1919, in the Board meeting room, second floor, City Hall, at 11 o'clock a. m., and that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give notice by publication in one of the official newspapers for one day at least ten days before said May 1, 1919, of the intention of the Board so to do.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Application by petition has been made to this Board for the vacation of a portion of the Old Road to Bloomfield lying between the westerly extension of the southerly line of Heller Parkway and the southerly extension of the west-

erly line of First Street, according to a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1200-V;

AND WHEREAS, In the judgment of The Board of Commissioners the public interests will be better served by granting said application;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, That it is the intention of said Board, by virtue of the provisions of Section 1, subdivision (b), of Article XXII, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to vacate a portion of the Old Road to Bloomfield lying between the westerly extension of the southerly line of Heller Parkway and the southerly extension of the westerly line of First Street, according to a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1200-V, and that an ordinance vacating the same be taken up for consideration at a meeting of this Board, to be held on Thursday, May 1st, 1919, in the Board meeting room, second floor, City Hall, at 11 o'clock a. m., and that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give notice by publication in one of the official newspapers for one day at least ten days before said May 1, 1919, of the intention of the Board so to do.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for the repaving of Niagara Street from Ferry Street to Rome Street with asphalt resurfacing (2" top—1½"

binder) on the old concrete foundation, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Standard Bitulithic Company, a corporation, it being the lowest formal bidder, the total amount of its bid based on the estimated quantities being \$16,555.00.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for furnishing nine (9) 26-inch steel "I" beams, ninety (90) pounds to the foot, 38 feet 4 inches long, to be delivered to the Bureau of Water of the City of Newark at Oak Ridge, N. J., be and the same is hereby awarded to the Hay Foundry and Iron Works for the sum of Thirteen hundred and forty (\$1340.00) dollars, said proposal being the lowest bid.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That in consideration of the payment to it of the sum of \$13.65 The City of Newark release Benjamin Tokar from any and all claims said City may have against him because or on account of damages caused to a certain lamp post of the City of Newark located at Broad and Market Streets, in said City, caused by collision of the automobile of said Benjamin Tokar on or about the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1919.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City and Alexander J. Milmo for grading and laying plank roadway on Delancy Street from Avenue I to Avenue J, dated the 30th day of March, 1919, and awarded to Alexander J. Milmo, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the City upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City and Newark Paving Company for repaving South Orange Avenue, Springfield Avenue to South Ninth Street, dated the 8th day of April, 1919, and awarded to Newark Paving Company, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the City upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City and Newark Paving Company for repaving Clinton Avenue, West Newark Branch Pennsylvania Railroad to Chadwick Avenue, dated the 8th day of April, 1919, and awarded to Newark Paving Company, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the City upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City and Newark Paving Company for paving Wilson Avenue 600 feet south Hyatt Avenue to Newark Bay, dated the 9th day of April, 1919, and awarded to Newark Paving Company, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the City upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Application by petition has been made to this Board for the vacation of Thomas Street from the westerly line of Avenue F (now

being vacated) to the easterly line of Avenue G (now being vacated);

Parkhurst Street from the westerly line of Avenue F (now being vacated) to the northerly right of way line of the Waverly and Passaic Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad;

Harper Street from the westerly line of Avenue F (now being vacated) to the northerly right of way line of the Waverly and Passaic Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad;

Avenue F from the southerly side of South Street to the northerly right of way line of the Waverly and Passaic Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad;

Avenue G from the southerly side of South Street to the northerly right of way line of the Waverly and Passaic Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, all of which is shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1198-V.

WHEREAS, In the judgment of The Board of Commissioners the public interests will be better served by granting said application;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by The Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, That it is the intention of said Board, by virtue of the provisions of Section 1, subdivision (b), of Article XXII, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to vacate Thomas Street from the westerly line of Avenue F (now being vacated) to the easterly line of Avenue G (now being vacated); Parkhurst Street from the westerly line of Avenue F (now being vacated) to the northerly right of way line of the Waverly and Passaic Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Harper Street from the westerly line of Avenue F (now be-

ing vacated) to the northerly right of way line of the Waverly and Passaic Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Avenue F from the southerly side of South Street to the northerly right of way line of the Waverly and Passaic Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Avenue G from the southerly side of South Street to the northerly right of way line of the Waverly and Passaic Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, all of which is shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1198-V, and that an ordinance vacating the same be taken up for consideration at a meeting of this Board, to be held on Thursday, May 1st, 1919, in the Board meeting room, second floor, City Hall, at 11 o'clock a. m., and that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give notice by publication in one of the official newspapers for one day at last ten days before said April 24th, 1919, of the intention of the Board so to do.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That warrant #1723 appearing on certified list #801 drawn to the order of the Green Auto Repair Company in the amount of One hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars be and the same is hereby cancelled, and City Clerk is hereby directed to correct his records accordingly.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Herbert S. Swan be appointed as Consultant Advisor to the Commission on Building Districts and Restrictions for the remainder of the year 1919 at a compensation of \$3,000, to be paid in semi-monthly installments of \$176.50 each, to supervise the preparation and completion of report for said Commission. Such employment to date from April 16th and appointment being made subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Newark Paving Company, contract bond, repaving Wilson Avenue, South Hyatt Avenue to Newark Bay;

Contract bond, repaving Clinton Avenue, West Nk. Br. P. R. R. to Chadwick Avenue;

Maintenance bond, repaving Clinton Avenue, West Nk. Br. P. R. R. to Chadwick Avenue;

Contract bond, repaving South Orange Avenue, South 9th Street to City Line;

Maintenance bond, repaving South Orange Avenue, South 9th Street to City Line;

Alex. J. Milmoie, maintenance bond, grading Delancy Street;

Alex. J. Milmoie, indemnity bond, grading Delancy Street;

Alex. J. Milmoie, contract bond, grading Delancy Street.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Oraton Street from Chester Avenue to Hinsdale Place with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That Oraton Street from Chester Avenue to Hinsdale Place shall be paved with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation with the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the paving of said street, including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections, and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or sidewalks, or such portion or portions of sidewalks as may be disturbed, or may become necessary or expedient, or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of the pavement, or the setting or resetting of the curb, in accordance with Article 20, Chapter 152, of the State Laws of 1917, including the necessary sewer and water connections to the curb lines.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays—Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays—Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage May 8th, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays—Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Tremont Avenue from North Munn Avenue to Chelsea Avenue with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That Tremont Avenue from North Munn Avenue to Chelsea Avenue shall be paved with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, with the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the paving of said street, including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections, and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or

sidewalks, or such portion or portions of sidewalks as may be disturbed, or may become necessary or expedient, or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of the pavement, or the setting or resetting of the curb, in accordance with Article 20, Chapter 152, of the State Laws of 1917, including the necessary sewer and water connections to the curb lines.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays—Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays—Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage May 8th, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays—Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Nye Avenue from Seymour Avenue to Osborne Terrace with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That Nye Avenue from Seymour Avenue to Osborne Terrace shall be paved with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, with the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the paving of the above street, including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections, and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or sidewalks, or such portion or portions of sidewalks as may be disturbed, or may become necessary or expedient, or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of the pavement, or the setting or resetting of the curb, in accordance with Article 20, Chapter 152, of the State Laws of 1917, including the necessary sewer and water connections to the curb lines.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays—Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.
Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays—Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage May 8th, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays—Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Schuyler Avenue from Hawthorne Avenue to Nye Avenue with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That Schuyler Avenue from Hawthorne Avenue to Nye Avenue shall be paved with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, with the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the paving of said street, including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections, and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or sidewalks, or such portion or portions of sidewalks as may be disturbed, or may become necessary or expedient, or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying

of the pavement, or the setting or resetting of curb, in accordance with Article 20, Chapter 152, of the State Laws of 1917, including the necessary sewer and water connections to the curb lines.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays—Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays—Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage May 8th, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays—Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of Harper Street from Mulberry Street to Goble Street and the vacation of Parkhurst Street from Mulberry Street to Goble Street.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That Harper Street from Mulberry Street to Goble Street and Parkhurst Street from Mulberry Street to Goble Street shall be vacated as public streets or highways, both streets being shown on "Commissioners Map for Laying Out Streets, Avenues and Squares" on file in the office of the City Clerk;; also as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer known as No. 1195-V.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on

third reading and final passage April 24th, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

NEWARK PAVING COMPANY
General Contractors

Newark, N. J.,

April 12, 1919.

Hon. Thomas L. Raymond,
Director Streets and Public
Improvements,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Referring to protest filed in connection with repaving of Springfield Avenue from Morris Avenue to the City Line, which contract has been awarded, would advise that we have already gone to considerable initial expense in connection with this improvement. The writer made a special trip to the quarry in North Carolina to secure curb, bonds have been prepared and all preliminary arrangements made for the prosecution of the work.

We do not object to deferring the work until late in the Fall, in which event the assessment would not be levied until next year, which would give the property owners the extension they ask for, but feel that we should be allowed to go on with the work as set forth above.

Yours very truly,

NEWARK PAVING COMPANY,
Hugh F. Gilligan, President.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Raymond: I wish to say, in view of the work being deferred until late in the Fall, that the assessment will not be made until next year, which I think will satisfy the gentlemen who appeared before this Board protesting against the repaving of Springfield Avenue. I think this is a reasonable attitude Mr. Gilligan has taken.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the resurfacing of South 10th Street from Avon Avenue to Springfield Avenue with bitulithic pavement on the old telford foundation, renewing the brick gutters wherever necessary" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays—Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

"An Ordinance to provide for the resurfacing of South 10th Street from Avon Avenue to Springfield Avenue with bitulithic pavement on the old telford foundation, renewing the brick gutters wherever necessary."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays—Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Sunset Avenue from Abinger Place to 531 feet southerly with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays—Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

"An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Sunset Avenue from Abinger Place to 531 feet southerly with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation."

The ordinance having been read

three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays—Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Edmunds Place from Clinton Place to Demarest Street with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays—Mayor Gillen.

The Clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

"An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Edmunds Place from Clinton Place to Demarest Street with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays—Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

STATE COMMITTEE
SOCIALIST PARTY OF N. J.
Newark, N. J.,
April 11, 1919.

John F. Monahan,
Director of Parks and Public
Buildings, Newark, N. J.
My Dear Mr. Monahan:

I have been instructed by my organizations, to ask if we can use the Military Park, for a Mass Meeting of all Social Party Organizations in Essex County. On the afternoon or evening of May 1st, 1919. Between

the hours of 3 00 and 10 00 P M

Please inform me at your earliest convenience your decision in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

FRED HARWOOD,
County & State Sec'y.

Ordered referred to the Director of Parks and Public Property.

Commissioner Archibald moved that it is the sense of the Board of Commissioners that permission be granted.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan: I have been flooded with applications for market stands ever since I have been in office. If the market was twice its present size we would be able to fill it. The City has room on Mulberry Street where we could put in a few more stands. I am contemplating doing the work, but would like to have permission from this Board before proceeding with the work. It will bring in pretty good revenue for the city and will be a profitable investment. The stands will only go back about 15 feet and will have a frontage of about 15 feet. It will be a small affair, a one-story building, which will cost about \$6,000. We will get \$300 a month for the six stands—\$50 a stand. The ground belongs to the City and we can build on it.

Commissioner Archibald moved that it is the sense of the Commission that Director Monahan proceed with the work and obtain some kind of a definite plan to submit to the Commission.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion

was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
A. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN F. MONAHAN.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.

April 24, 1919.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meeting of April 17th, 1919, were read and approved.

Rev. George H. Broening appeared before the Board at the request of the Victory Celebration Committee relative to preventing venders and peddlers from selling badges, buttons and other merchandise along this line to people on the public streets. "You have possibly observed that there are a great many venders and peddlers on the public streets who are disposing of badges and other things along that line with reference to the home-coming of the two divisions of Newark boys. These men are in no sense or in any way connected with the Victory Celebration Committee. I appeal to you this morning to stop the sale of these things and urge you to issue a permit for the sale of these articles only under the authority and direction of the Victory Celebration Committee. We believe this is a great patriotic movement and that you will endorse our action, and that in the future you will only issue permits to persons working under the auspices of

the hours of 3:00 and 10:00 P. M.

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the Victory Celebration Committee."

Commissioner Brennan informed Rev. Broening that the County Clerk issues all permits to discharged soldiers for the sale of badges, buttons, medals, etc., and that the city has no right to interfere unless it can be proven that the vendors are obtaining money under false pretenses.

City Counsel Congleton: The County Clerk is co-operating with the license inspector in the matter of issuing permits to ex-soldiers. The County Clerk has absolutely no discretion and he is bound to issue permits to ex-soldiers to peddle without the payment of any fee, as provided for by a state law.

Mayor Gillen: The report of the Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements having been filed with this Board in relation to the assessment for the Vailsburg Sewer, the Board is now prepared to hear any objectors to the assessments.

Mr. Andrew R. Fitzsimmons, representing the Vailsburg Property Owners' Association, protested against the confirmation of the report on the ground that it attempts to contravene the law as handed down by the Supreme Court in a number of cases, particularly the East Branch Sewer cases with which the members of the Board must be familiar. He also objected to the assessment on the following grounds:

1. Because said assessments were not made according to law.

2. Because said assessments objected to were not made according to the statute in such case made and provided.

3. Because the said sewers for the construction of which said assessments were made, do not extend through the street or streets, avenue or avenues, on which the said properties assessed, or any of them, front.

4. Because an assessment for immediate benefits has been made against that part of the property having no frontage on or in the immediate vicinity of the said sewer.

5. Because no distinction has been made in making of the assessments between that part which receives prospective benefits only from said sewer.

6. Because assessments for benefits which are prospective only are now made immediately payable.

7. Because the assessments were levied at an arbitrary rate per running foot on all of the property assessed, although all the property assessed is not equally benefited.

8. Because the assessments were made by an arbitrary method.

9. Because said sewers are not adequate for the purposes intended.

10. Because our respective properties are not peculiarly or specially benefited by said improvement.

11. Because our respective properties are not subject to any assessment for the improvement in question.

12. Because each of the nine sections of this improvement was constructed under a separate ordinance and the cost should have been assessed separately instead of assessed together.

13. Because our properties have been assessed for nine separate improvements which are constructed under separate ordinances and are in nowise a benefit to our properties.

14. Because the assessments include general benefits and are excessive and include elements which are speculative, distant, contingent, uncertain and general.

15. Because the sewers or drains were constructed on county roads in the County of Essex and streets in the City of Newark without the plans being approved by the Chosen Freeholders of the said County of Essex and without any appropriation being made towards the costs and expenses

of building the said sewers or drains by the Chosen Freeholders of the said County of Essex, and without any authority of the said Chosen Freeholders.

16. Because the sewer or drain constructed on Sanford Avenue running from Ivy Street to Mountain View Place was constructed on a county road after August 24, 1917; that the Chosen Freeholders of the County of Essex did not approve the plans and appropriate a specific sum towards the costs and expenses of the said improvement and provide for the building of the said drain or sewer; that the said sewer or drain is not connected with any other branch or division of the Vailsburg Drainage System, the water from said drain running into a county brook.

17. Because the cost and expense of the Sanford Avenue Sewer or drain was included in the cost of the improvements for which our properties have been assessed.

18. Because the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark did not by any duly and legally passed resolution, ascertain and declare the amount of the costs and expenses paid and incurred by the former Mayor and Council of the City of Newark and the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark in making, prosecuting and completing of the said improvement.

19. Because said Commissioners of Assessment did not, before entering upon the performance of their duties, sufficiently take and subscribe the oath required of them by law.

20. Because said Commissioners of Assessment have never been legally authorized to proceed with the making of the assessment covered by said report.

21. Because said Commissioners of Assessment did not view or examine the properties in the manner as required by law.

22. Because the Commissioners of

Assessment declared the amount of the costs of the said improvement.

23. Because said Commissioners exceeded their authority in ascertaining and declaring the amount of the costs and expenses of the said improvement.

24. Because the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark have no authority to confirm the said report.

That the act entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities" with the supplements thereto passed in 1917 and 1918 (P. L. 1917, p. 319, 1918, p. 478, 782 and 958) does not apply to the improvement in question.

The said act, if retrospective, is unconstitutional.

The said act, if applicable, is in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

25. Because the Telford Street branch has not been completed and was included in the costs of the improvement for which our properties have been assessed.

26. Because said assessments against the several properties of the undersigned are unconstitutional in that no peculiar or special benefit is conferred upon our properties by said sewer or drains, or either of them, and said assessments are in divers other respects illegal and void and said report should not be confirmed.

Mr. Michael Welsh, of No. 53 Abbottsford Avenue, objected to the assessment on the ground that he is receiving no benefits from the drainage system. On the contrary, he stated that his cellar is always wet on rainy days; that he did not think it fair and just for the city to assess him unless the water is stopped from flowing into his cellar after rainy weather.

Miss Alice Bradbury, representing the Bradbury estate, owner of property located on Ivy Street, in the rear of 295 to 309 Cumberland

Street, objected to the assessment on the ground that the sewer system will be of no benefit to her.

Mr. J. Randolph Woodruff, representing the Jacob Haug estate, owner of property located at No. 22 Brookdale Avenue, objected to the assessment on the ground that it is excessive. He suggested that the city assess property owners of a large section of East Orange who own property on South Orange Avenue as well as property owners in the city at large.

City Attorney Kearns: The total amount assessed against East Orange is about \$75,000. The property owners are assessed 60% for this improvement and the city at large bears 40% of the total cost of the improvement.

Mrs. Amelia Rice, of Nos. 31-33 Salem Street, complained of her cellar being wet after rainy weather. She stated the majority of property owners on Salem Street objected to the assessment because they are receiving no benefits from the sewer system.

Mr. Brookman, of No. 92 Vermont Avenue, complained of his cellar being wet after rainy weather and therefore objected to the assessment.

Mrs. W. Kirchner, of No. 84 Finley Place, stated that in extremely stormy weather her yard is filled with water almost up to the cellar windows. She objected to the assessment because of this condition.

Judge E. E. Marshall, representing Tuxedo Park, Inc., objected to the proposed assessment on the following grounds:

1. The objector objects to the confirmation of said assessment before its objections herewith presented in writing are heard and determined.

2. The said Vailsburg Drainage System was planned and constructed to relieve the low lying section of what is generally known as Vailsburg, now a part of the City of Newark, and the property owners in

said District whose lands are peculiarly benefited by the construction of said drainage system should be assessed to pay for the same to the extent of the benefit received, and the City of Newark at large should pay for the balance of the cost of said construction, and this objector, to whose lands said drainage system adds no peculiar benefit, should not be assessed therefor.

3. Before the construction of said drainage system the lands of this objector now assessed for the construction of said drainage system had no need whatsoever for said drainage system.

4. The following is a list of the lands of this objector assessed by the Commissioners in their report for the construction of the Vailsburg drainage system in the amounts set opposite each lot:

Block 4179, Lot 27.....	\$ 138.36
Block 4177, Lot 42.....	190.00
Block 4177, Lot 50.....	56.00
Block 4177, Lot 34.....	212.00
Block 4125, Lot 90.....	3,340.00
Total	\$3,846.36

Said property derives absolutely no benefit from the construction of said sewer or drainage system which terminates at Richelieu Terrace and South Orange Avenue, which is over fifteen (1500) feet from the nearest portion of the lands of this objector. The said lands of this objector have never required drainage and the greater part thereof, known as Block 4125, Lot 90, is undeveloped acreage and is in the same condition as it has been for centuries. This objector has not noticed the slightest difference in the condition of its property since the said Vailsburg drainage system was built and said property has not increased in value by means thereof. The Commissioners in their report have assessed said lands against the rule of law "that no land is assessed which is not benefited."

5 This Vailsburg drainage system was constructed to relieve and increase the drainage system of the City of Newark, and the city as a whole is peculiarly benefited thereby, and the costs of construction should have been assessed upon the city at large.

6. The assessment of this objector against its respective properties is illegal and excessive, and was arbitrarily made at a certain uniform rate in a general rule or ratio without consideration of the value, condition or situation of each particular piece or tract of land assessed and without ascertaining or considering the peculiar benefit or advantage conferred by the construction of said drainage system on the several lots of land assessed as required by the law concerning the making of assessments of this nature.

7. Said report and proposed assessment was not made in conformity with the provision and requirements of the laws of this state.

8. The lands of this objector have been assessed in said report for the cost of the construction of said Vailsburg drainage system in excess of any benefit or advantage derived by said lands from said construction.

9. Other lands and real estate peculiarly benefited by the construction of said drainage system have not been assessed by said Commissioners to the extent of the benefit or advantage derived by said lands from such construction.

10. At some future date said drainage system may be extended to reach and pass through the said lands of this objector; at said future date the said lands might, by reason of said extension, receive a benefit therefrom. Said benefit, however, is remote and prospective and any assessment which might now be made with an extension of the system in view must be prospective and could only take effect from the time of the assessment for the construction

of the extension of the drainage system.

Mr. James N. Curran, of 319 19th Street, suggested that the city assess the property owners at large for the sewer system.

Mr. Andrew Van Blarcom, representing Carroll F. Bassett, owner of 20 lots, objected to the assessment on the ground that the land does not need any drainage at the present time, and also on the ground that no benefit is conferred upon the lots. He also objected to the confirmation of the report on the ground that an assessment of \$25 a lot through which the sewer does not pass is out of all proportion.

Mr. Smith, of Coult and Smith, representing a number of property owners in the Vailsburg section, objected to the proposed assessment on the following grounds:

1. Because said real estate is not peculiarly benefited by said improvement.

2. Because said real estate, or a part of it, does not front or abut upon said drain nor can it obtain a direct tapping benefit, and it is not peculiarly benefited by said improvement.

3. Because there was not given, by advertisement or otherwise, any due, legal or sufficient notice of your proceedings, or the proceedings previous thereto, on which the assessment is based.

4. Because the assessments proposed are for benefits not present and not immediately accruing to the undersigned.

5. Because the benefits proposed to be assessed should be prospective and not present.

6. Because you, the Assessment Commissioners, have never been legally authorized to proceed with the making of an assessment in this matter.

7. Because there has been included in one assessment several improvements and several drains under several contracts.

8. Because the said proposed assessments are contrary to the Constitution of the United States and of the State of New Jersey and the assessments are in effect the taking of property without due process of law and without compensation, in violation of constitutional rights.

9. Because it is proposed to make said assessments under Chapter 152, P. L. 1917, approved March 27th, 1917, and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof, and said act is not applicable to an assessment for benefits by reason of the improvements under consideration.

10. Because Chapter 152, P. L. 1917, approved March 27, 1917, and the amendments thereto and supplements thereof are not applicable, the said act having been passed subsequent to the making of the improvements under consideration, and to proceed under said act would deny to the undersigned the benefits thereof.

11. Because you, the said Assessment Commissioners of the City of Newark, have not given the necessary consideration to the report as submitted in order to make a legal determination on confirmation.

12. Because the proposed assessment is made upon the front foot basis and by a fixed scale price per lot 25x100 feet, and the benefits are not distributed equally.

13. Because the making of a report for benefits derived from the above mentioned improvements was, by your resolution, directed to be presented to the Circuit Court of Essex County for confirmation.

14. Because one of the members of the Board of Assessment Commissioners owns property in the assessed area or property subject to be assessed for benefits due to said improvements.

15. Because the undersigned objectors desire to submit evidence in the shape of their testimony, the testimony of the commissioners who made the report, the testimony of

the engineer who designed and built the drain, the testimony of an independent engineer who is familiar with the facts in reference to the area of assessment and the work as carried out and the results obtained by the use of the drain as constructed, and the testimony of citizens who are familiar with the local conditions as they existed before and exist since the improvements were made.

16. Because the proposed assessment is in other respects illegal, inequitable, unjust and void.

Mr. Smith: I ask that you hear the testimony of the City Engineer, Members of the Board of Assessment for Local Improvements and a number of independent engineers to find out just what the drain does and what it does not do. I am prepared to submit the testimony to this body. I understand that the City Attorney does not agree with me that this Board should take testimony, but I am willing to submit the matter of taking testimony either before this Board or before any other body to which it is referred.

The objections, of course, are not clearly intelligible without testimony.

City Attorney Kearns: The matter came up regularly before the Board of Assessment for Local Improvements. The Circuit Court formerly acted as a part of the municipal machinery in the confirmation of these reports of the Assessment Commissioners. Under the provisions of the Home Rule Act this Board is vested with ample power and authority to do its own municipal work. The act says (Article XX, Section 52): "Whenever a municipality has heretofore undertaken a local improvement under any statute effective in such municipality, the same may be completed under the provisions of this act and an assessment for benefits for award of damages therefor may be imposed hereunder."

It would seem to me, therefore,

that this Board is not obliged to take testimony. It can, of course, consent to the taking of testimony if it deems such a course advisable. There has been no litigation heretofore, but lawyers have been concerned from the very inception of the matter as they have been looking after the interests of various property owners. Notice of the proposed assessment was given them. We have had a hearing before the Board of Assessment Commissioners on March 11th, 1919. There was a public hearing held and notices have been sent through the mail, and public notice has been given to all persons interested as required by the statute.

Of course, this entails upon the City Clerk a great deal of work because these individual property owners have had letters mailed to their post office address containing the printed slips. There is due proof of the mailing of all statutory notices filed with the City Clerk. This Board can now either confirm the report or send it back to the Board of Assessment Commissioners for revision and correction, and if the property owners are still dissatisfied the courts are open to them for redress.

Mr. William C. Buob, of No. 835 Sanford Avenue, objected to the assessment on the ground that his cellar is always wet after a rain storm and because he did not think he was receiving any benefits from the present sewer.

Mrs. Froehlich, of 102 North Munn Avenue; Mrs. Bardon, of 156 Pomeroy Avenue, Kearny, N. J., owner of property located at No. 786 South Orange Avenue, and Mrs. Theodore Vanderhoven, of No. 71 Palm Street, objected to the assessment because they did not think the sewer was needed at the present time.

Mr. W. H. Ryan, as one of two executors of the Fitzpatrick estate, owner of property located at 410-

418 North Munn Avenue and 472-74 South Orange Avenue, objected to the assessment because he thought it was excessive, and because he was not satisfied that the improvement was a necessary or desirable one.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the hearing be adjourned for two weeks to consider the objections.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. William E. Cavanagh, representing the Vailsburg Improvement Association, appeared before the Board to ask if a resolution is to be introduced this morning rescinding an ordinance adopted by the city relative to motor cycle racing at the Velodrome. "We have been informed that there is an effort to rescind this ordinance. If they attempt anything of this sort we will fight them in the courts. We simply tried to be decent with these people to permit them to run out their lease. They have been a nuisance ever since they have been in Vailsburg."

Commissioner Brennan: I might state, Mr. Mayor, for the benefit of Mr. Cavanagh, that I was approached about a month ago and asked if there would be any objection to the introduction of an ordinance allowing motor pacing, not motor racing, at the Velodrome. I stated I thought there would be serious objection to the introduction of such an ordinance.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six hundred and ninety-four dollars and ninety-three cents (\$694.93) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Municipal Milk Depot.....	\$329.06
Public Affairs	100.30
Printing and Stationery.....	2.00
Alms House	86.66
City Home	176.91

\$694.93

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$5,250) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Collecting Taxes	\$5,250.00
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A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Four hundred and eighty-eight dollars and sixteen cents (\$488.16) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Revenue and Finance.....	\$ 90.06
District Courts	87.50
City sundries	310.60

\$488.16

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three hundred and fifty-six dollars and forty-six cents (\$356.46) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Police Division	\$356.46
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William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty cents (\$374.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named in annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Weights and Measures.....	\$374.50
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John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight hundred and eighty-one dollars (\$881.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending April 19, 1919, as follows:

Shade Tree	881.00
John F. Monahan,	
A. Archibald,	
Charles P. Gillen,	
Thomas L. Raymond,	
William J. Brennan.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-three thousand and sixty-five dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$23,065.39) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly	
payrolls ending April	
18th, 1919	\$23,065.39
Thomas L. Raymond,	
William J. Brennan,	
John F. Monahan,	
A. Archibald,	
Charles P. Gillen.	

The roll being called the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Edward Gaynor be and he is hereby temporarily appointed Sanitary Inspector in the Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of One thousand two hundred (\$1,200) dollars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective May 1st, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Terrence F. Reilly be and he is hereby temporarily appointed Sanitary Inspector in the Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of One thousand two hundred (\$1,200) dollars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective May 1st, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Civil Service Commission has certified the name of Richard Jackson as eligible for appointment to the position of milk inspector;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Richard Jackson be and he is hereby appointed milk inspector in the Department of Health, Depart-

ment of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of One thousand two hundred (\$1,200) dollars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective April 17th, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby granted a leave of absence, without pay, from the pay roll of the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, for the periods shown opposite their respective names:

Sadie McKevitt, Charge nurse, on 2 months furlough, due to illness in family, April 16, 1919.

Jacob Hitchcock, Elev. Oper., on 2 months furlough, due to illness, April 16, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and he is hereby transferred to the positions shown opposite their respective names, on the dates indicated below. These transfers are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey:

Charles D. Altman, changed from resident physician to admitting officer, April 16, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby placed on the payroll of the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, after having returned from a leave of absence as indicated below:

Ambrose F. Dowd, Resident physician, returned from furlough, having been discharged by U. S. Government, April 16, 1919, at \$2,000 yr.

Gladys Newcombe, Pupil nurse, returned from furlough due to illness April 16, 1919, at \$180 yr.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby changed to the amounts shown opposite their respective names, effective April 16, 1919:

Alex. Ober, Chef, increased from \$1,200 to \$1,320 yr.

Karl Kranz, Baker, increased from \$1,000 to \$1,200 yr.

Alfred Blaustain, Orderly, in-

creased from \$420 to \$516 yr. (sleeps out).

Ambrose F. Dowd, Resident physician, increased from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following named formerly employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and they are hereby discharged from the positions shown opposite their respective names, for the causes stated below:

Mary Brassel, Rec. Rm. Clerk, absence without permission April 16, 1919.

John Sims, Orderly, neglect of duty April 17, 1917.

Thomas Moynagh, Orderly, neglect of duty April 15, 1919.

Myles Kelly, Orderly, neglect of duty April 16, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the resignations of the following named, formerly employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby accepted; said resignations to become effective on the dates shown opposite their respective names:

Josephine O'Connor, Charge nurse, April 15.

William Daly, Porter, April 16.
Thomas McDermitt, Kit. Hlpr. (home), April 16.

Harry Stevens, Orderly, April 15.
Frank Harrison, Orderly, April 20,
P. P. P. R.

Wm. James, Orderly, April 15.
Aleta Knight, Nrs. Hlpr., April 15.
Genevieve Eich, Pupil nurse, April

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Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby appointed to the positions shown opposite their respective names at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indicated below. Said salaries shall be payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey:

Philip Hunt, Orderly, April 19, \$516 yr.

Walter Greig, Orderly, April 10, \$420 yr.

Ray Donnelly, Orderly, April 12, \$420 yr.

Arthur Hoddad, Orderly, April 19, \$420 yr.

Aloysius Englesby, Orderly, April 1, \$396 yr.

Jane Savage, Ward maid, April 8, \$360 yr.

Sara Beckwith, Pupil nurse, April 16, \$120 yr.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, By supplement to an act entitled "An Act concerning taxes, assessments and other municipal charges on real property, and providing for the collection thereof by the creation and enforcement of liens thereon" (Revision of 1918), approved March 4, 1918, approved April 15, 1919, and known as Chapter 171 of the laws of 1919, it is provided that the governing body of any municipality may, by resolution, adopted before July 1, 1919, postpone for a period not later than July 1, 1920, the time for taking action for the enforcement of municipal liens under the act to which said act is a supplement; and

WHEREAS, After due consideration of the matter it is the opinion of the Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, that all sales for municipal liens should be postponed;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark that all sales which under the act above referred to would have to be held before July 1, 1919, be and the same are hereby postponed to a date hereafter to be fixed, which new date shall be prior to July 1, 1920.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, By Section 611, Chap-

ter 236, of the Laws of 1918, at page 897, it is provided that in first class cities the Comptroller shall annually, unless otherwise directed by vote of one more than a majority of the governing body, publish a list of the names of all delinquents for personal taxes and the amounts due, in a newspaper published in said City, and as further provided in said act; and

WHEREAS, After due consideration of the matter it is the opinion of the Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark that the names of such delinquents for personal taxes need not be published;

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, that no such list of delinquents for personal taxes and the amounts due, be published by the Comptroller in a newspaper published in the City of Newark, as in said act provided.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The City of Newark on November 21, 1918, issued its short-time obligations known as Temporary Loan Bonds, in the aggregate amount of \$200,000 pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916, as amended by Chapter 240, of the Laws of 1917, for money borrowed in anticipation of the receipt of moneys expended for Grading, Curbing and Flagging, said Temporary Loan Bonds being numbered A31-34 inclusive, dated Nov. 21, 1918, and payable May 21, 1919; and

WHEREAS, The improvement for which said \$200,000 was issued is in

course of construction under contract, and is an improvement for which the city is authorized by Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916, to issue bonds, and the city is without funds to pay said \$200,000 of Temporary Loan Bonds;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the provisions of Sec. 13, of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations, and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township, or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, constituting Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds in the aggregate amount of \$200,000 for the purpose of temporarily financing the improvement aforesaid and renewing said \$200,000 Temporary Loan Bonds issued therefor;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution amounting in the aggregate to \$200,000 shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Director of Revenue and Finance shall determine, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel Certificate No. 79336, amounting to Fifty-three dollars (\$53) for taxes of 1897, against the Essex County Park Commission, as same is used for park purposes.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office assessment for repairing sidewalks, amounting to thirty-four dollars and twenty-one cents (\$34.21) against property, Block 623, Lot 19, as same was sold to the City under the Martin Act, in conjunction with other liens and redeemed by the Fidelity Trust Company; the city received the money but there was no stub crediting the said lien, consequently it was included in the sale.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to

cancel from the records in his office interest to the amount of fourteen dollars and forty cents (\$14.40) against House Sewer Connection 59-61 Front Street, as same was erroneously assessed.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract for furnishing the material and labor for New Awnings on New Police Building, be and the same is hereby awarded to Wm. H. Jamouneau Co. for the sum of Four hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$495.00), and the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property and the City Clerk of said City are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract upon the adoption of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Hooper & Company be and they are hereby appointed as architect to prepare plans and specifications for additional stands in connection with the Centre Market (Mulberry Street side), and the Director of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for

the labor and material necessary in connection with this work.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, By resolution of this Board sealed proposals for furnishing the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety with one or more two-ton White Chassis were duly solicited in public advertisements according to law; and

WHEREAS, The Director of Public Safety received from the White Company a sealed proposal for furnishing one or more two-ton White Chassis, same to be attached to Hose Wagon Equipment, for the sum of Five thousand one hundred nineteen dollars and fifty cents (\$5,119.50) each, and one front Sewell Wheel 36x4 and one rear wheel 36x4 equipped with Goodrich DeLuxe Tires, for the sum of Two hundred fifty-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$259.50), the said proposal being the only one presented, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the City of Newark enter into a contract with The White Company for furnishing the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety with three two-ton White Chassis, same to be attached to Hose Wagon Equipment, for the sum of Five thousand one hundred nineteen dollars and fifty cents (\$5,119.50) each, and three front Sewell Wheels 36x4 and three rear wheels 36x4 equipped with Goodrich DeLuxe Tires, for the sum of Seven hundred seventy-eight dollars and

fifty cents (\$778.50), and the Director of Public Safety and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and empowered to execute such contract in behalf of the City of Newark.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the agreement between The City of Newark and United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, dated April 24, 1919, providing for the adjustment between the parties regarding the reconstruction of the dock at Port Newark Terminal, destroyed by fire in January, 1918, a copy of which agreement is hereto annexed, be and the said agreement is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the City upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays — Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the paving or repaving of the following streets:

Paving of Edmunds Place from Clinton Place to Demarest Street

with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation;

Paving of Sunset Avenue from Abinger Place about 531 feet southerly with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation;

Resurfacing of South 10th Street from Avon Avenue to Springfield Avenue with bitulithic pavement on the old telford foundation;

Paving of Oriental Place from Oriental Terrace to Mt. Pleasant Avenue with concrete pavement;

Paving of Oriental Terrace from Oriental Place to Oriental Street with asphalt pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation;

Paving of Woodland Avenue from South 10th Street to South 13th Street with concrete pavement.

Bids to be received at the office of said Director on said such date as he shall in said advertisement designate between the hours of 10 and 10:15 o'clock a. m.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Application by petition has been made to this Board for the vacation of that portion of Old Roseville Avenue lying west of the present westerly line of Roseville Avenue and extending from Sixth Avenue west to the southerly side of Park Avenue and from the northerly side of Park Avenue to the southerly side of Fourth Avenue (This situation is the result of straightening out the lines of Roseville Avenue between Sixth Avenue and Fourth Avenue, ordinance for doing which was passed on April 29, 1871), all of which is shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1201-V;

AND WHEREAS, In the judgment of the Board of Commissioners the public interests will be better served by granting said application;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, That it is the intention of said Board by virtue of the provisions of Section 1, subdivision (b) of Article XXII, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27th, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to vacate that portion of Old Roseville Avenue lying west of the westerly line of Roseville Avenue and extending from Sixth Avenue west to the southerly side of Park Avenue and from the northerly side of Park Avenue to the southerly side of Fourth Avenue (This situation is the result of straightening out the lines of Roseville Avenue between Sixth Avenue and Fourth Avenue, ordinance for doing which was passed on April 29, 1871), all of which is shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer known as No. 1201-V, and that an ordinance vacating the same be taken up for consideration at a meeting of this Board, to be held on Thursday, May 8th, 1919, in the Board meeting room, second floor, City Hall, at 11 o'clock a. m., and that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give notice by publication in one of the official newspapers for one day at least ten days before said May 8th, 1919, of the intention of the Board so to do.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Jacob Varian and Herman F. Tuers, whose names have been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and they hereby are temporarily appointed as painters in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Public Lighting, at a compensation of \$5.60 per day of 8 hours, effective April 28th, 1919.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City and Newark Paving Company for repaving Springfield Avenue from Morris Avenue to the City Line, dated the 8th day of April, 1919, and awarded to Newark Paving Company, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the City upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following named, having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible,

be and they hereby are appointed as Plumbing and Service Investigators in the Bureau of Water, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at the compensations set opposite their respective names, effective May 1st, 1919:

	Per annum
Arthur R. Stemmler.....	\$1,800
Edward J. Gill.....	1,608
George E. Furlong.....	1,608
Albert F. Ruehl.....	1,608
John J. Tighe.....	1,608
Edmund W. Graves.....	1,608
Robert E. Schroeder.....	1,608
John J. Collegarry.....	1,608
Charles E. McGeddy.....	1,608

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for the furnishing and delivering of Pig Lead and Lead Pipe to the department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Water, for the year 1919, with the understanding that the said contract may be continued for the years 1920 and 1921, upon mutual agreement, be and the same is hereby awarded to Marks Lissberger & Son, Incorporated, it being the lowest formal bidder, the amount of its bid based on the estimated quantities being Sixteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents (\$16,972.50).

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the City of Newark enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee, of the United Railroad and Canal Company, for the construction of one 10 W. I. water pipe, 12 inches in diameter under the right of way of said railroad, to be used as a by-pass around the southwesterly abutment of the Waverly jump-over bridge of said company east of Evergreen Avenue in the City of Newark, upon the terms and conditions set forth in the agreement hereto annexed; and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said agreement on behalf of the City on the adoption of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable for the best interests of the City and because only one bid was received by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements on April 22, 1919, for the furnishing and applying of road oil, that said bid be rejected;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the bid received on April 22, 1919, from the Northern Construction Company for the furnishing and applying of non-asphaltic road oil, be and the same is hereby rejected and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to readvertise for sealed proposals for the fur-

nishing and applying of non-asphaltic road oil. Bids to be received by said Director on such date as he shall in said advertisement designate between the hours of 10 and 10:15 o'clock a. m.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same are hereby approved as to sufficiency and the City Clerk is hereby directed to file the same with the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, which will in turn file the same with the proper city officer:

Newark Paving Company, repaving of Springfield Avenue from Morris Avenue to the City Line;

Contract bond;

Maintenance bond.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It has been suggested by the State Board of Health that a certificate of birth be issued to the parents of new-born children immediately upon the receipt of birth certificate from the physician or midwife; and

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of the City Clerk that the issuance of

such certificates would expedite the recording of births and insure the accuracy of same;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the preparation of certificates for the parents of new-born children, commencing May 1, 1919, and to inform the State Board of Health of the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance to amend paragraph fourteen of Section 271 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of Newark (Revision of 1913).

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, do ordain:

1. That paragraph fourteen of Section 271 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newark (Revision of 1913) be amended to read as follows:

"No wood building shall be moved to any lot where it would be in violation of this code to build such wood building, without having first obtained the consent of the Director of Public Safety and Director of Streets and Public Improvements of the City of Newark for that purpose."

2. All ordinance and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage two weeks from today, May 8th, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of Duffy's Lane, also called North Third Street, from the north side of Orange Street to a line about 170 feet north of the easterly extension of the northerly line of Sixth Avenue west, and for the vacation of that portion of Hercules Street lying south of the southerly line of Seventh Avenue and west of the westerly line of Second Street and east of the easterly line of Duffy's Lane.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, do ordain:

Section 1 That Duffy's Lane, also called North Third Street, from the north side of Orange Street to a line about 170 feet north of the easterly extension of the northerly line of Sixth Avenue west, excepting that portion of Duffy's Lane, also called North Third Street, included within the present limits of Seventh Avenue and that portion of Hercules Street shown on map of property belonging to Nehemiah S. Crandall lying south of the southerly line of Seventh Avenue and west of the westerly line of Second Street and east of the easterly line of Duffy's Lane (now being vacated), both streets being shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1196-V, shall be vacated as public streets or highways in accordance with the provisions of Section 1, subdivision (b) of Article XXII of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27th, 1917, and the acts amendatory and supplementary thereto.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage one week from today, May 1st, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An ordinance to provide for the construction of a 20-inch pipe sewer in Whitney Street from South Orange Avenue to Ruth Street; an 18-inch pipe sewer in Ruth Street from Whitney Street to Grove Street, and a 15-inch pipe sewer in Grove Street from Ruth Street to Grain Street," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a 20-inch pipe sewer in Whitney Street from South Orange Avenue to Ruth Street; an 18-inch pipe sewer in Ruth Street from Whitney Street to Grove Street, and a 15-inch pipe sewer in Grove Street from Ruth Street to Grain Street.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of Harper Street from Mulberry Street to Goble Street and the vacation of Parkhurst Street from Mulberry Street to Goble Street" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of Harper Street from Mulberry Street to Goble Street and the vacation of Parkhurst Street from Mulberry Street to Goble Street.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

Northwestern Improvement Association,

554 North Fifth Street,

Newark, N. J., April 22, 1919.

Honorable Board of Commissioners,
City of Newark, N. J., City Hall.

Honorable Gentlemen:

At our last regular monthly meeting this association went on record opposing the proposed zoning system as outlined by the Public Service Corporation.

Trusting that you will give this matter due consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Peter Travisano, Secretary.

Ordered referred to Law Department.

Mayor Gillen: I want to call the attention of the Board to the flu sit-

uation. The city appropriated \$10,000 for the care and treatment of these victims and up to the present time we have spent almost \$9,000. Originally there was \$100,000 appropriated to meet the flu situation, and I think the city spent about \$30,000 of this money. This year there was \$10,000 put in the budget and it was money well spent. The money was principally used for taking care of children in cases where the mother was too sick or where the father had died. The city handled some of the most distressing cases during the epidemic. Now we are still in the same boat we were in at the beginning of the year. We have about seven or eight cases coming in every day for investigation and every day we have to take care of them. The city will have to continue to take care of these cases for some time to come. My idea was to take care of these children as fast as the cases are reported and try to dispose of them as quickly as possible. This is a most necessary work and it is the most charitable work that you can possibly imagine. I would suggest that some more money be appropriated to continue this work a little while longer.

No action was taken.

Commissioner Raymond moved that "An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Tremont Avenue from North Munn Avenue to Chelsea Avenue with bitulithic pavement on a

six (6) inch concrete foundation" be withdrawn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that "An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Oraton Street from Chester Avenue to Hinsdale Place with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation" be withdrawn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN F. MONAHAN.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.